As an Opera Ends, Italy Gets Ready To Face the Music

New Europe May Sound **Knell for the Pork Barrel**

By Alan Cowell New York Times Service

ROME — For decades, Italian politics have been laughed off by many outsiders and insiders as somewhere between comic opera and soap, in any event a sideshow to what was really happening: a burgeoning economy and the accumulation of wealth that made this hand the lifth richest in the industrialized world. This year, as Italy faces a watershed in its dealings with Europe that challenges the basics of the way the country itself is run something has changed.

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Midway through the final 12 months leading up to the start of European integration, many Italians are beginning to sense that the markers are being called in. The years of pork-barrel politics, economists argue, were not so much a sideshow as a tragedy that many sought to hide or ignore.

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elite, senior politicians and economists are now arguing that Italy risks being classified as a sick man of Europe, which will slow the entire progress of integration. "Let's be careful because Europe cannot wait," Oscar Luigi Scalfaro said when be took office as president last week. Either Italy puts its house in order, he said, "or we show the world that we are not

fit to enter Europe with due seriousness and dignity."

Carlo Ciampi, the governor of the Central Bank, added: "Solutions are needed immediately, in the next few weeks. Otherwise, the problems will get worse and relegate our economy to a secondary position in Europe. We could be held responsible for becoming an obsteed to the ribide contemptors of Europe." obstacle to the whole construction of Europe."

The reasons for the alarms are various, but they come down to a simple and fundamental conflict between European and Italian conceptions of economic management.

From the beginning of 1993, the European Community will begin to demand of its 12 member governments increasingly rigorous standards of fiscal management of a kind Italy has never known. Countries that do not meet the standards will be excluded from the community's main decision-making processes as it moves toward

full economic and monetary union by the end of the century.

Yet for more than 40 years, Italy's Christian Democrat-dominated governments — glued in place by an odd combination of the Cold War, the Roman Catholic Church, and corruption — have come to be viewed as laissez-faire arrangements equated solely with the dispensation of patronage, too fearful of losing votes to promote austerity, too weak to enforce policies.

When the country's leading anti-Malia investigator, Giovanni Falcone, was assassinated recently in Sicily, the bombers' message was interpreted here as simply a magnified expression of the national sentiment that state authority may be defied with impunity.

 Moreover, a widening coccuption scandal in Milan has uncovered institutionalized graff by which the leading political parties secured "Hier "commissions" on public works contracts that enabled them to manoe their own patients; fetworks.

"Italy is not a democracy," said Indro Montanelli, editor of the

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TOAST TO BETTER TIES - President Frederik W. de Klerk of South President Boris N. Yeltsin. The visit marked the end of 35 years of Africa, left, raising a toast Monday at a dinner in the Kremlin with diplomatic rancor. The two reached maritime and air accords. Page 2.

Arafat Undergoes Brain Surgery for Crash Injury

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

AMMAN, Jordan - Yasser Arafat, the head of the Palestine Liberation Organization, underwent surgery on Mon-day to remove blood clots from his hrain resulting from injury in a plane crash in Libya in April, doctors said.

Dr. Youssef Ksous, director of medical services at the King Hussein Medical Center, said Mr. Arafat, 62, was conscious and "in a good, stable condition" after the 90-minute operation, which was performed by Jordanian doctors.

The doctor said the longtime guerrilla leader was admitted to the hospital Sun-day for tests after he complained of re-

Doctors detected a subdural hemato-

Public opinion polls over the past

months have sometimes shown more

Danes against the treaty than for it. But

the latest Gallup telephone survey for

the newspaper Berlingske Tidende and

the Danish radio showed 44 percent for

and 35 percent against, with 13 percent

The debate included television talk

shows, poster battles in the streets and a

huge rally against the treaty on Sunday.

copy of the treaty's impenetrable prose, courtesy of the Danish government,

Every family in the country received a

brain, and told Mr. Arafat he should have surgery. "It was not a life-threatening situa-

Dr. Ksous said. Mr. Arafat suffered a "severe bead bump" during the crash that caused bleeding in his brain, be explained.

When we opened the skull today we found a collection of blood clots which

were all successfully removed."

Mr. Arafat was awake and was expected to be discharged in a maximum of three days.

"What happened to him is a result of the crash he incurred on April 7 and this is known to occur, the doctor said. Dr. Ksous said that when Mr. Arafat

regained consciousness his first request was for a glass of water.

After a Lot of Wavering, Danes Tilt to 'Yes' on EC Pact

"Even in the darkest days of the polls, was convinced that we'd win," Uffe

Ellemann-Jensen, Denmark's foreign

minister, said in an interview. "How

could there ever have been any doubt?

Well, Danes are doubters. You just have

to read your Hamlet to understand

Opponents of the treaty on European

A "no" vote would throw the entire

Union, which was signed by leaders at Massiricht, the Netherlands, continued

the battle for public opinion all day.

during the operation and left after Mr. Arafat regained consciousness.

Mr. Arafat seemed to be in relatively good bealth after arriving in Amman on Saturday from Damascus although be wore a fur hat in the June beat and was uncharacteristically vehement in his

Arriving at the airport he described Israel as the "Zionist, extremist, fanatic entity." an expression that an aide later described as "a slip."

The Palestinian mission in Amman toln reporters earlier on Monday that Mr. Arafat had left for Baghdad. A spokesman later said that had been a ruse designed to cover Mr. Arafat's hos-

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"I think we still have a chance to

win," said Birgit Bjornvig, a leading opponent of the treaty who is a former

"I think it's important to realize that what is good for France or Germany, on

one side, or Greece and Portugal, on the

other, isn't nocessarily good for Den-

will be more centralized than the United

"If Europe becomes a federal state, it

at the beginning of next year.

schoolteacher.

mark," she said.

Asked to comment, Dr. Al de los Reyes, a neurosurgeon at Albert Einstein College of Medicine in the Bronx, New York, agreed that Mr. Arafat's condition was probably not life-threatening. But be said that if it had been left unattended, it could have eventually caused paralysis and perhaps other problems, depending on the location of the clots.

Three people were killed in April when Mr. Arafat's plane plunged to the Libyan desert during a storm.

Mr. Arafat has headed the PLO for 23 years, and remains the major symbol of his people's desire for a homeland. He transformed the Palestinian question from one of homeless refugees to the central political issue of the Arab-Israeli conflict and won the recognition of 117

The Japanese Give Up on New Wave of Computers

Vaunted Threat to U.S Of a New Superiority Fails to Meets Its Goals

By T. R. Reid

Washington Past Service
TOKYO — Japan officially closed the books
Monday on its vaunted "Fifth Generation" computer project, acknowledging that its de-cade-long research effort had not been able to displace U.S. leadership in supercomputer

technology.

When the Ministry of International Trade and Industry began the project in 1982, it sparked a near panic in the United States. With a goal of producing a new world of computers that could solve problems with human-style teasoning, the plan spawned predictions that it would do to Silicon Valley what Japanese carmakers have done to Detroit.

In fact, as both Japanese and U.S. specialists agreed at the project's closing seminar on Monday, the "new world" of computing power has not been achieved.

"In terms of applications for the world mar-ket, they fell way short of their goals," said Edward Feigenbaum, the Stanford University scientist whose 1983 book "The Fifth Generation" described the project as "Japan's comput-er challenge to the world."

"It's like they gave a very expensive party, and nobody came," Mr. Feigenbaum said. The project never caught on with Japanese computer companies, Mr. Feigenbaum said. They had some real success on a technical

level," he said. "But they haven't produced applications that will make a difference."

"We see criticism from inside and outside our country claiming that the project has failed," acknowledged Kazuhiro Fuchi, the prominent

Japan reaches a symbolic compromise on its UN peacekeeping role. Page 7.

computer scientist who directed the 10-year research effort, in a defensive keynote address. "It is impossible to complete a highly intelligent system in 10 years."

Computer specialists bere said they were not impressed by the major news of the session on Monday, the announcement by Kozo Watanabe, minister of international trade and industry, that Japan would make all the software able for free.

"Of course it's generous of Japan to give this software away," said Ross Overbeek, a U.S. computer scientist from the Argonne National Laboratory. "But let's face it, nobody would pay for this stuff. It will only run on the chines they built for this project, so who can

Mr. Fuchi, the project director, said the ministry would seek to adapt Fifth Generation software so it runs on other machines. But he was not clear as to when this could be done or how much it would cost.

The seminar this week, a specialized forum featuring papers on such arcana as "Upside-Down Meta Interpretation" and "Acyclic Disjunctive Logic with Abductive Procedures, constituted a decidedly low-key conclusion to a project that was once viewed as the foremost computer research effort in the world.

Consequently, the fate of the Fifth Genera-See JAPAN, Page 14

it pledges all 12 to try to make more of their foreign policy and security deci-See DANES, Page 2

The core of the argument, for and

against, is the treaty's requirements for

European countries to pool sovereignty

in vital areas that have always been

It provides for a European Central Bank to make monetary policy for a common currency for countries that

want it and qualify, as early as 1997, and

icalously guarded.

Kiosk

French Cabinet Survives Vote

PARIS (AFP) - The Socialist government of Prime Minister Pierre Beregovoy narrowly survived its first censure motion Monday. The motion over the new Common Agricultural Policy of the European Community, was only 3 short of the 289 votes that would have toppled the govcrament.

The narrow call resulted from a Communist Party decision to break with past prac-tice and join the rightist opposition in voting against the Socialists. Mr. Beregovoy's government, named on April 4 survived because of two nonleftist deputies abstained and a third mistakenly thought he had given one of his colleagues power to vote in enis name.

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One Summit, Differing Goals By Eugene Robinson Washington Post Service

BUENOS AIRES - The developing world wants essentially two things from the Earth Summit starting here Wednesday — money and technology. But the Third World is not thought likely to get very much of either, at least in the short run.

By Craig Whitney New York Times Service

debate over whether to ratify the far-

reaching treaty on European union

signed in December by the 12 European

Community states, Danish voters ap-

peared to be moving to a "yes" vote in a

referendum Tuesday.

A "no" vote in the referendum, the

first on the treaty in any European

country, could force a renegotiation or

even scrapping of the accord. It has to

be ratified by the end of the year to take

COPENHAGEN - After months of

Even optimistic officials of developing countries have begun to lower their expectations, now describing the conference as just the first step in what they hope will be a long process.

cess eventually leads to a significant transfer of resources and the focus as being on the environknow-how from the industrialized ment, poor countries put the emnorth to the underdeveloped south. phasis on the need to develop. They fear that aid will come with so

may have trouble accepting it.

Kamal Nath, India's minister of environment and forests, said of developed countries: "They say: Yes, we are the major polluters, so we must pay. But now that we pay. we must dictate also.' That is the ridiculousness of it. I don't think you can shove the environment wn anybody's throat."

The meeting in Rio, billed as the largest such gathering in history and expected to feature enough heads of state to create motorcade gridlock, is officially known as the United Nations Conference on En-Some see pitfalls even if that pro- vironment and Development. But while the industrialized world sees

The conference comes as the

many strings that some countries world's wealth continues to concentrate in the hands of the rich. The UN Development Program says 23 percent of the world's people receive 85 percent of its income. More than I billion people live on incomes of less than a dollar a day.

The ranks of have-nots continue to grow rapidly. Despite the efforts of some developing countries, like China, to lower birth rates, UN demographers expect global population to double to more than 10 billion by the middle of the next century, with most of the increase coming in the poorest countries.

But while the population boom has an impact on the whole range of environmental concerns - carbon-dioxide emissions, deforestation, water pollution, extinction of

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In Political Hollywood, Right Is Wrong

By Alessandra Stanley New York Times Service

LOS ANGELES - The young Hollywood agent was at his regular table at Joss, a fashionable Chinese restaurant here, looking tanned and casually elegant in an Italian silk he and a boxy suit from Barneys New York.

There was little to distinguish him from half a dozen other young Hollywood agents and writers picking at \$13 plates of prawns, sipping sparkling water and talking deals.

Except one thing. Deep in his heart, he said, he cheered when a convicted murderer, Robert Alton Harris, was executed in San Quentin Prison last month. During the Senate hearings on the nomination of Clarence Thomas to the Supreme Court, he felt certain that Anita Hill was lying. He even thought Dan Quayle might have had a point about Murphy

He is a closet conservative, who agreed to

discuss his political views only on the condi-tion that his identity be withheld. In Hollywood be is not alone.

There are many other people in the entertainment industry who say they do not feel free to express their views. They describe themselves as Hollywood's only persecuted

Some U.S. politicisms find themselves in uncomfortable territory after shifts. Page 3.

minority, victims of what one writer called "reverse McCarthyism." "It is not socially acceptable to be conser-

vative," said Lionel Chetwynd, one of few filmmakers in Hollywood willing to speak openly. Mr. Chetwynd said he had been a virtual pariah ever since his patriotic film about Vietnam POWs, "Hanoi Hilton," was dismissed as rightist propaganda by Hollywood's intelligentsia. (The film was not a commercial success.)

In a business where judgments about talent and ability are often subjective, Mr. Chetwynd argued that "being fixed and well-thought-of can be the difference between making a living and bone-chilling obscurity."

For every outspoken conservative movie star - Arnold Schwarzenegger, Tom Selleck, Charlton Heston - there are any number of actors, writers and producers who say they dare not deviate from the liberal consensus symbiotically binds studio executives and celebrity advocates, party-givers and

Los Angeles and neighboring Orange County may be home to some of the most conservative communities in the country, but Hollywood has always been a liberal enclave.

There, charity begins at the studio, and benefits for the homeless or against apartheid are often viewed as places where agents and See STARS, Page 6



A Sarajevo resident carrying his son from their home to a nearby shelter on Monday as warning sirens wailed. Meanwhile, Serbian fighters vowed to outlast United Nations sanctions. Page 2.

UN Begins Crackdown On Serbian **Expulsions**

By Chuck Sudetic New York Times Service

BELGRADE — United Nations officials said here Monday that peacekeeping forces had begun cracking down on "ethnic cleansing" activities in Serbian-held eastern Croatia and called on local Serbian authorities to prosecute 10 individuals suspected of terrorizing Croats and other non-Serbs into abandoning their homes. Western diplomats said that the

call for the arrests marks the UN's most significant step yet toward restoring the rule of law in Croatian territories held by rebel Serbs and that the Serbian response will be seen as a test of the good faith of the Serbian leaders toward the UN peacekeeping operation.

In another development, Serbian irregulars, less than two hours after a UN-mediated cease-fire came into force, resumed shelling Sarajevo late on Monday, residents said.

A Western diplomat said that Serbian gunmen have forcibly driven about 1.500 Crosts, Hungarians, Ruthenians and Ukrainians from their homes in occupied eastern Croatia since Feb. 17. Tens of thousands of the region's people have been forced to fiee.

About 200 people have been forcefully expelled since 14,000 UN troops began operations in eastern Croatia on May 15, said Cedric Thornberry, chief political affairs officer for the UN force.

"It is going to be extremely diffi-See SERBS, Page 2

With Vengeance a Battle Cry, Serbs Vow to Outlast Sanctions

By John F. Burns New York Times Service

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina - When the Serbian Orthodox priests lifted the top off Predrag Marjanovic's coffin for his family's last farewells, his grandmother leaned over, moved the black scarf from his face, and kissed him.

"Your brothers who survive you will avenge you!," she said, her anguished voice rising above the wailing of the dead man's mother and sister.

Around them, in the caramel-colored church in the hills above this besieged city, heavily armed Serbian men in camouflage fatigues wept for their comrade, a 27-year-old Serbian policeman. He died when a sniper in Sarajevo shot him in the back as he pulled his pajamas from a clothesline.

After their farewells, the mourners stepped out into the drizzle and vowed to keep fighting until Sarajevo was "liberated" from the Croats and Muslim Slavs who control much of the city.

"If this land is not going to be Serbian, it will be nobody's," said a 30-year-old Serbian policeman, also named Predrag, who gave only his first name.

After the UN Security Council imposed sanctions on Serbia and identified it as the principal aggressor in Bosnia-Herzegovina's civil war, the mood among the ethnic Serbian forces encircling Sarajevo, the

Bosnian capital, was defiant, and at times apocalyp-

In their vows to keep fighting, to avenge lost comrades and to capture Sarajevo - or at least to carve out Serbian enclaves that can be governed as part of an antonomous Serbian republic — the fighters offer little hope that they will yield at any time soon to international pressure.

On the Serbian front lines, along the slopes of the 1.980-meter (6,500-foot) mountains that cradle Sarajevo, the mood was one of a people who consider themselves maligned, above all by the United States. which led the drive for sanctions.

Sometimes in anger, sometimes in what seemed like despair, officers and men alike assailed American reporters entering Sarajevo for what they said were misleading news accounts they said had helped push the UN into the embargo on trade, oil, civil aviation, and sports. The Serbs insisted that atrocities attributed to

their forces were "provocations" by Muslim Slav units seeking to push the world into punitive actions against Serbia. The Serbs also represented themselves as men

fighting to save their historic foothold in Sarajevo against the Muslim-dominated government of Bosnia-Herzegovina, which they said was committed to a program of Islamic fundamentalism. Finally, the Serbs said, they were fighting to save

been trapped in Sarajevo by the fighting.

As mortar and machine-gun fire broke the stillness outside his office, Colonel Tomislav Sipcic of the oewly formed army of the so-called Serbian

their families, and fellow military men who have

Republie of Bosnia-Herzegovina, was preoccupied with the plight of Serbs trapped in Sarajevo. At intervals during the evening, he picked up a tele-phone to speak with a Croatian commander of the opposing Muslim-Slav and Croatian forces in Sara-Colonel Sipcic, 50, formerly was an officer in the

Yugoslav Army, which transferred at least 55,000 troops to the oew army after the Serbian government, under pressure to respect Bosnia-Herzegovina's independent status, ordered Yugoslav forces to withdraw. Now, in addition to maintaining a blockade on Sarajevo, the colonel's tasks include bargaining with the Croatian commander, Colonel Stjepan Siber, over the 734 Serbs who are trapped in a barracks in central Sarajevo.

For more than two months, the Serbs, who include 486 women and children and 248 officers and teenage military cadets, have been besieged in the barracks by Croatian and Muslim Slav forces. Inside the huge military encampment, covering the equivalent of 10 city blocks, the Serbs are trapped without electrical power or fresh food, and their fate has become intertwined with that of Sarajevo itself.

On Sunday, in one of the curious twists to the Sarajevo battle, Colonel Sipcic agreed to allow a Muslim Slav chess team safe passage on their way to the World Chess Olympiad in the Philippines if Colonel Siber held to an agreement to allow the evacuation of the Marshal Tito barracks.

Several times, similar agreements have been made and broken at the last moment, raising fears of a massacre if the walk of the barracks should be

But if ties forged in the old Yugoslavia still count for something among military officers, much else about Sarajevo attests to the rupturing of human bonds and the resurgence of the ethnic and religious hatreds of the past. Many of the Serbians described their Muslim foes as lazy, and as being under the spell of Alija Izetbegovic, the president of Bosnia-Herzegovina, who was described as a Muslim ex-

"What they didn't succeed in achieving 500 years ago, they want now," said Grujo Sudzum, a 36-year-old Serbian mechanic serving as a military volunteer, referring to the Turkish drive into Europe in the 15th

Serbian volunteers, asked if they would agree to UN demands that they stop fighting if it meant the end of their bid for a Serbian republic within Bosnia,

Washington Hesitates on Using Military to Enforce Penalties

By Eric Schmitt

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — Senior U.S. officials are expressing reluctance to use armed force to support tough new economic sanctions against the Yugoslav government, preferring first to assess the effects of the United Nations embargo.

Washington's immediate goal, officials said, was to persuade the Serbian-dominated Yugoslav military to lift its blockade of Sarajevo. For two months, the people of the besieged capital of Bosnia-Herze-govina have been trapped under daily artillery attack from ethnic Serbs in the hills. Many badly need food and medical care.

The UN resolution imposed a security zone around Sarajevo's airport, but without military enforcement it was unclear what would prevent the

Serbs from shelling the airport or attacking convoys carrying relief supplies to the city.

President George Bush sent a letter to congressio-

nai leaders, saying he had frozen \$214 million in Yugoslav holdings in this country. But there are reports that Belgrade may have shifted much of its \$1.5 billion in foreign currency reserves from Western banks to private or secret accounts in Cyprus.

Administration officials conceded that enforcing sanctions in Serbia, a landlocked country with porous borders, could be difficult, but held out hope that worldwide condemnation would jar Belgrade into compliance. If not, officials said it could take months, perhaps years, before life became desperate enough for the Serbs to force them to make meaning-

Secretary of State James A. Baker 3d has refused to rule out military intervention to end the fighting

and speed relief for Sarajevo. But the administration would strongly resist sending U.S. troops into a Beirut-type operation in an election year.

"No one is pushing the military option very hard at this point," a senior Pentagon official said. "At the moment, the emphasis is trying to get as much international political and economic support to pressure the Serbs."

If economic sanctions fail, members of Congress urged the administration to consider a blockade of Adriatic ports and the closing of Bosman airspace to Serbian planes as a way of giving relief flights a chance to reach Sarajevo.

Foreign officials were camious. "This does not have to he the last word from the Security Council," Foreign Minister Hans van den Broek of the Netherlands said on Dutch radio. "I see it really as a first

Recent use of international sanctions is not encouraging. Economie sanctions against Iraq, which served as the model for the Yugoslav embargo, failed to persuade President Saddam Hussein to withdraw his army from Kuwait. More than a year after the Gulf War ended, those sanctions are still in effect,

and the Iraqi economy is surviving.

Serbia is relatively self-sufficient: It easily feeds itself, exports electrical power, maintains an oil reserve for its army, and has oilfields that meet about a quarter of its needs. Its proximity to sympathetic neighbors like Greece, and to Serbs in Bosnia, who are not affected by the embargo, could blunt the sanctions, too.

Among other things, the UN embargo requires nations to cease trading in any commodity, includ-ing oil, with the new Yugoslav federation of Serbia

De Klerk in Moscow, **Ending Long Chill**

MOSCOW - The president of South Africa, Frederik W. de Klerk, strolled Monday through Red Square, long a symbol of South Africa's world Marxist ene-

Mr. de Klerk, whose country under apartheid was long scorned here as a "racist tool of imperialism," had just ended two hours of talks in the Kremlin with President

Boris N. Yeltsin. Mr. Yeltsin accepted an invita-

tion to visit Pretoria. The reason I'm able to be here is because communism has fallen in this country and apartheid is dead in South Africa," Mr. de Klerk said, standing near the Lenin Mau-

Above the red-brick Kremlin Wall, the South African flag flow in the sunshine — a sight unthinkable

only a few years ago.

The Moscow visit by the South African leader, ending a 35-year diplomatic breach, has angered

French F-1 Crashes in Iraq

SALAHUDDIN, Iraq - A French Mirage F-1 fighter plane on patrol over northern Iraq crashed Monday after the pilot ejected safe-ly, Kurdish sources said.

Communists in South Africa as well as in Russia.

The critics insist that Mr. Yeltsin should have received Nelson Mandela, the African National Congress leader, before meeting the head of what remains a white mioority government. A visit by Mr. Mandela has been

postponed several times.

South African officials said Mr. de Klerk asked Mr. Yeltsin what status would be accorded to Mr. Mandela when he came to Moscow. They said Mr. Yeltsin replied that he would be received chiefly as a human tights activist rather than as the ANC leader. Mr. de Klerk's aides said the

meeting with Mr. Yeltsin had mostly symbolic importance. They conmaritime agreement on the use of Cape Town by Russian ships.

The ltar-Tass press ageocy quoted Mr. Yeltsin as telling Mr. de Klerk that great opportunities had opened up in relations between Russia and South Africa.

The ideological barriers have tumbled and we must move quickly to meet each other half way," the Russian leader said.

South Africa and the Soviet Union shared close economic interests even when they held no formal

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cult to pin an end to this practice of so-called ethnic eleansing," Mr. Thornberry said at a press conference. "There is no magic wand here." UN forces have stepped up pa-

trols in eastern Croatia, increased the number of road checkpoints and heightened their watch over non-Serb villages, he said. Serbs have also engaged in wide-

spread "ethnic cleansing" opera-tions in Bosnia-Herzegovina since late April, observers said, but the UN force has no mandate to take action to stop the practice there.

■ Serbia Fights Sanctions

Serbia announced special oil conservation measures to counter the UN sanctions that economists say could severely damage much of its economy, oews agencies report-

The Security Council voted on Saturday to isolate Serbia and Montenegro, the only republics left in Yugoslavia after the defection of four others, with an oil embargo and a ban on trade, air and sporting

The goal is to press President Slobodan Milosevic and the federal army into withdrawing support for irregular forces intent on dismembering Bosnia into ethnic Serb enclaves linked to Belgrade.

Many countries moved swiftly to caforce the sanctions package. Britain said it was expelling the Yugoslav ambassador, Hungary announced an immediate embargo on flights to and from orighboring Yugoslavia, and Germany and Japan prepared to freeze Yugoslav

hard-currency assets. Mr. Milosevic, however, defiantly declared victory over foreign and domestic enemies.

He told Belgrade radio that despite "unprecedented international pressure," people in the new Yugoslavia "have shown their determination to decide their fate."

With speculation rampant in the Serbian press that the UN embargo may be a prelude to foreign military intervention, the commander of the Serb-led Yugoslav Air Force promised his planes would repel

"We will fight to the last man," declared Major General Bozidar Stefanovic in an interview with Belgrade's large-circulation Vecernie Novosti daily.

Serbia felt the isolation of a mounting international boycott. Only two international flights took off from Belgrade, to Moscow and and Sofia, as other states banned Yugoslav flights. Hundreds of passengers were stranded at Belgrade.

A Yugoslav airliner that arrived in Athens from Belgrade on Sunday despite the embargo returned to the Serbian capital as scheduled on Monday, Athens airport officials said.

The airport officials said they had not yet been officially informed of the embargo.

A Greek source said that Athens did not plan to cancel air links with Yugoslavia although Greece would comply with eventual European munity sanctions against Yugoslavia. Greece is the only country to have recognized the new Yugoslavia declared by Serbia and its ally Montenegro on April 27.

In Croatia, mortars siammed into Dubrovnik on Monday, shat-tering a day-old truce mediated by UN officials.

the roofs of Dubrovnik's medieval center and more than 20 others landed around its stone walls and in the sea in the fourth successive day of attacks following a sixmonth luil. (Reuters, AP, AFP)

WORLD BRIEFS

2 Basques Held as ETA Leaders

MADRID (AFP) — The Spanish police Monday identified a suspected Basque terrorist arrested in southern France, Inaki Bilbao, as a new leader of the separatist ETA movement and said he was wanted on

An Interior Ministry official said the arrest of Mr. Bilbao and Rosario Picabea Ugalde in Bayonne on Sunday was "a very brilliant operation."

The French police attributed the arrest to years of work by French and Spanish police and intelligence services. It followed the capture in France on March 29 of the ETA leader Francisco Múgica Garmendia.

Spanish sources said Mr. Bilbao had been trying to reorganize the group's top echelons. They also said he had ordered a car bombing in Madrid last month in which six people were wounded. Mr. Ugalde was in charge of the movement of activists and supplies in Spain and had taken part in sabotage of French interests in Spain, the police said.

Major and Kohl to Discuss New Plane

LONDON (Reuters) - Prime Minister John Major will meet Chancellor Helmat Kohl in Bonn on Friday to discuss the future of the European Fighter Aircraft as well as sanctions against Serbia, British officials said on Monday. Italy and Spain are the two other aircraft project partners.

British officials said Mr. Major and Mr. Kohl would also discuss the Earth Summit, defense, the British presidency of the European Community and the Group of Seven summit meeting of leading industrial states in Munich in early July.

Mr. Kohl is under pressure from officials and opposition figures to reconsider Germany's participation in the \$35.5 billion project to build the fighter aircraft, intended for service beginning in the late 1990s. A recent parliamentary report said as many as 40,000 aerospace jobs in Britain depend on the fighter project.

Ex-Husband Wins Embryo Dispute

KNOXVILLE, Tennessee (AP) — The Tennessee Supreme Court on Monday upheld a divorced man's right to refuse to become a father via seven embryos he and his former wife conceived in a test tube in 1988. The embryos were conceived at a Knoxville in-vitro fertilization clinic Lecember 1 The husband sued for divorce three months later, and said he would sue for custody if the court ruled that the seven emoryos could be brought to term by anyone, including his former wife. The court ruled unanimously that in the absence of a prior agreement by the couple, their individual uses for the embryos must be weighed, with the balance going toward the one not wanting to become a parent.

After the couple divorced, the former wife had offered to donate the

embryos to another childless couple. Had that been allowed, the court-said, the former husband "would face a lifetime of either wondering about his parental status or having no control over it."

Court Reverses States on Airline Ads WASHINGTON (AP) - The Supreme Court ruled Monday that;

states may not ban deceptive advertising by airlines.

By a vote of 5 to 3 in a case from Texas, the justices said such bans were the responsibility of the federal government. The court said congressional deregulation of the airlines pre-empted states from enforcing laws to protect consumers against false or misleading ads. The decision coincidentally was handed down at a time when the airlines are offering special

Justice Antonin Scalia, writing for the court, said guidelines adopted in 1987 by the National Association of Attorneys General improperly interfered with the ability of the airlines to advertise their rates. The association, representing all 50 states, recommended that ads must include all taxes and surcharges in the total advertised prices.

TRAVEL UPDATE

California Park System in Trouble

SACRAMENTO, California (LAT) — California's huge park system, once considered one of the finest in the world, is falling apart as drastie' fee increases have driven away users and years of financial neglect have forced it to forego essential maintenance, a report says.

As summer begins, a financial crisis in the system raises the possibility.

that many parks could close - some as early as July 1, the height of the visitor season - and others could be forced to operate at reduced hours. The report was done by a committee made up of business leaders, environmentalists, legislators and local officials. It is proposing a rescue-plan that asks the legislature to approve new taxes and urges more commercialism and private involvement in the state's 285 parks.

South African Airways will begin weekly service from Johannesburg to: Photo for SAS reached a labor meand just 30 militares before a threatened strike deadline. The pilots, protesting proposals that would have required longer work hours, had called for a 24-hour strike Monday. and for another June 9. Both strikes were called off.

Ariana Airlines of Afghanistan will start flying between Kabul and the Pakistani city of Peshawar oo Wednesday, Kabul officials said. (AFP). India and Israel, who established diplomatic relations in January after-

four decades of hostility, are to set up air links under an agreement signed last week, the Press Trust of India said Monday.

(Reuters).

Italy's independent unions began a series of transport strikes Monday as labor leaders and employers prepared for major wage negotiations; despite the absence of an effective government. The rebel unions. grouped in so-called "grass roots committees," began a weeklong series of stoppages disrupting the railroads. Airport ground employees threatened, separate 24-hour strike on Friday. (Reuters)-Violence last month between troops and pro-democracy demonstrators'

in Thailand could cost the country hundreds of millions of dollars in lost, tourist revenue, officials said Monday.

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John Demjanjuk, who came to court in a wheelchair, was offered water by an Israeli policeman. Was Demjanjuk Ivan the Terrible? Israeli Court Hears Final Pleadings

By Clyde Haberman New York Times Service JERUSALEM — Final arguments in the "Ivan the Terrible" case began Monday before Israel's Supreme Court, with the defense offering new documents support-ing claims that the convicted John

centration camp.
In turn, the prosecution submit-ted papers culled from old Nazi files to show that Mr. Demjanjuk had been a guard at death camps in Poland and Germany in 1943.

Demjanjuk was not the gas-cham-ber operator at the Treblinka con-

But those new papers had nothing to do with Treblinka, a camp in Poland where more than 850,000 Jews were killed in 1942-43. Instead, the prosecution said, the intent was to prove that the Ukrainian-born Mr. Demianjuk had lied when he said he was a prisoner of war throughout the war and the victim of mistaken identity all

"It makes it very difficult to claim his innocence when such corroborative evidence is found in the files," said Michael Shaked, the chief prosecutor.

But Yoram Sheftel, the defense

lawyer, argued to the five-judge lows: Adolf Eichmann, in 1962. panel that the only issue before the Mr. Demjanjuk, who had looked court was whether Mr. Demjanjuk fit at earlier hearings, was brought was the Treblinka guard known as into the courtroom in a wheelchair.

Ivan the Terrible. From once-secret files, obtained over the last year and a half from moan, his head tilted back, his eyes the Soviet Union as it crumbled. the court has received statements from three dozen Treblinka guards and others stating that the man they called "Ivan" was Ivan Marchenko, a Ukrainian with certain physical similarity to the burly Mr.

Demianjuk, but 9 years older. Mr. Sheftel submitted statements made to Soviet interrogators in 1950 by Nikolai Shalayev, a Ukrainian guard who also operated the Treblinka gas chamber and who was executed in 1952. He, too, is quoted as saying that the man he worked with was Ivan Marchenko.

In 1988, an Israeli court found Mr. Demjanjuk guilty of war crimes and sentenced him to death by hanging. Now, many Israelis, hoth in print and in conversation, have asked themselves whether it is possible on the strength of the new evidence that the wrong man has been ordered to follow the only person ever to die here on the gal-

For the first few hours of the hearing be maintained a steady low closed and his lips quivering.

The Supreme Court panel will bear final arguments into next week and then probably take several months to issue its ruling. In essence, it is being asked to

weigh the testimooy of five Treblinka survivors who identified Mr. Demjanjuk at the original trial against the written statements of camp guards who had told their Soviet captors in the postwar years that "Ivan" was someone else. All of them were executed by the Soviet authorities between the late 1940s and early '60s.

Presumably, the judges must also decide whether the "Who Is Ivan" question is the only relevant issue, as Mr. Sheftel argued, or whether, as the prosecution claims, they should accept evidence of other death-camp activity as justifying Mr. Demjanjuk's conviction for crimes against humanity and against the Jewish people.

DANES: After Much Wavering, a Tilt to 'Yes' on EC

(Continued from page 1)

sions together by oext year, if they have all ratified it by then. Most plan to do that by parliamentary vote, but France and Germany also need to make changes to their constitutions and Ireland has a referendum June 18.

With the ineffectiveness of European Community security policy already embarrassingly apparent through its impotent attempts to stop the fighting in neighboring Yugoslavia, supporters of greater unity fear that Denmark could scuttle the whole process. But in Denmark, fear of being overwhelmed by a newly united

Germany, after the last barriers to

internal European trade and immi-

gration are removed next January,

is not far below the surface.

The minority coalition government of Prime Minister Poul Schluter even negotiated a protocol in the treaty that gives Danes the right to keep barring Germans from buying summer houses on their territory. It is German economic clout, not

tanks and troops, that some Danes are afraid of this time. With oearly 80 million mostly landlocked Gerthey needed the protocol to retain rights to their own shores.

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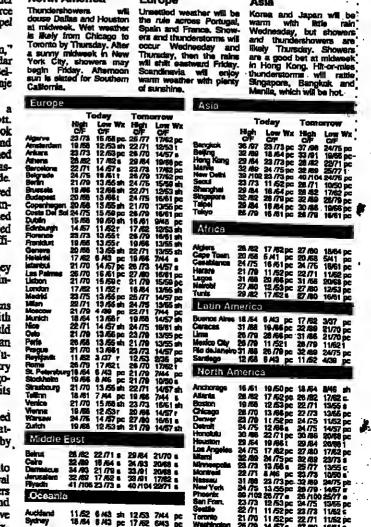
mans looking longingly at their of the older generation," Mr. Elle-beaches, the 5.1 million Danes felt mann-Jensen said. Danes worship the sun just as Germans do, and in Copenhagen's sun-drenched cobbled streets and

They wait, just as Germans do, for the light to change at crosswalks even when there is no traffic in sight. And they speak a language that even Danish patriots concede bears a strong resemblance to the German dialect spoken just south of the border. "You find real fear of the Ger-

mans only, I believe, in some parts And, Mr. Ellemann-Jensen argued, with Sweden, Finland, and possibly Norway all about to be-

come Community members within the oext several years, it would make little sense now for Denmark to opt out of provisions designed to bring everybody closer.

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By Robert Reinhold New York Times Service

LOS ANGELES - Probably no one is more surprised by David A. Roberti's election campaign through the suborban tracts of the San Fernando Valley than the veteran Democratic state senator himself.

Long a leading liberal in the California political firmament, Mr. Roberti now touts his backing of three bills in the legislature to toughen penalties for looting and arson. And he is eager to pose for photographs with police

After 26 years in the legislature, Mr. Roberti finds himself struggling for survival against a Republican neophyte in a special election Tuesday, also primary day in California and five other states.

A major political concern of his new suburban district is

keeping ont the street gangs and other urban problems afflicting central Los Angeles, just over the bills.

Mr. Roberti's transition from urban liberal to suburban

law-and-order candidate echoes the trend of urban politics today. Even as inner-city areas like south-central Los Angeles cry out for more political influence, they have lost

The decennial reapportionment based on population shifts has transferred power away from cities toward the suburbs and exurbs throughout the country, in both Congress and state legislatures.

In Ohio, Representative Marcy Kaptur, formerly an urban adviser in the Carter administration, finds that ber mostly urban Toledo district now extends deep into the hog and gram country of rural northwestern Ohio because the state lost two seats in Congress.

As a result, the five-term Democrat says she has renewed her long-standing interest in agriculture.

"I milked my first cow in puolic recently," she said. These shifts are nothing new, of course. They have been going on since the turn of the century, accelerating sharply after World War II. But this year they are complicated by newly aggressive enforcement of the federal Voting Rights Act, which requires the states to consolidate black, Hispanic and other minority voters to give them a better chance of electing their own.

This is expected to add about 20 minorities to Congress in January, in addition to the present 34, said Representative Martin Frost of Texas, who is chairman of Impact

2000, n Democratic group that traces reapportionment. But this gain comes partly at the expense of white liberal Democrats who have generally shared and supported the urban agenda of minority politicians. It also tends to make adjoining suburban districts all the safer for conservatives and Republicans because they have fewer minority voters

"We will probably have fewer representatives who actually bave to be accountable to a minority community than before," said Jerry Hagstrom, the author of "Beyond Reagan: The New Landscape of American Politics."

We are creating districts that allow more conservatives to be elected in the remaining white areas, whether Democrats or Republicans," he said,

In California, for example, Hispanic residents make up 26 percent of the population but hold only 4 of the state Assembly's 80 seats.

They are likely to add one to four new seats next year. But the same reapportionment has created many new suburban and rural districts that give Republicans an edge, and a chance to gain control of the Assembly, in which they currently bold 35 seats.

The extent to which urban interests have suffered varies according to the state and which party dominated the

political alliances, personalities and history.

In Illinois, which will lose two seats in Congress, a panel of three Republican federal judges approved a Republican-drawn map that will reduce Chicago's representation

in Congress from eight seats to seven. "You lose a congressional seat, lose a couple of Democrats in your delegation who would vote for Chicago," said Don Rose, a Chicago political consultant. "You lose

Similarly, Philadelphia, which lost 102,633 residents between the last two censuses, saw two of its three districts spread out into suburban Delaware County.

'The real question," said Steven D. Gold, director of the Center for the Study of the States at the State University of New York at Albany, "is, Will people concernedabout cities be able to make a compelling case that their interests are aligned with those of the suburbs?



BEHIND IT ALL —A Ku Klux Klan supporter taking a peek under the hood of a Klansman at a rally in Janesville, Wisconsin, where about 200 anti-Klan protesters clashed with the police.

Jews' Hot-Line War on Klan Medium Is Answering Machine, Message Is Fire Them

By Donatella Lorch New York Times Service NEW YORK - The Jewish Defense Organization, a small Jewish militant group, is using the answering machine as a key weapon in its war against the Klu Klox Klan.

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Angry Klan members, who say their right to privacy is being violated, plan to mount a counterattack with a recorded mes-

sage of their own.

And in the middle, an apparent casualty of the group's at-tack, is Donald Mehrer, a suburhan truck driver who says he i not a member of the Klan but has received threatening phone calls from across the country since he was identified as a Klansman on the organization's

answering machine. "Believe me, I'm not anti-Jew-ish or anti-black," said Mr. Mehrer, who is now worried about his safety. "No one ever asked me my opinion on any-thing in my life. This is slander. I don't even go anywhere. I stay at

Civil rights organizations say the group a tactic, with its ghosts of McCarthyism, is legal but is setting a disturbing precedent in its influence over private em-ployers to dismiss staff because

of their affiliations. The Klan is an extremely re-pugnant organization," said Norman Siegel, executive direc-tor of the New York Civil Liberties Union. "But if today it's the Klan, what'a it going to be to-morrow? This is very radioactive and very potentially explosive. The ends do not justify the

The conflict began about three weeks ago, when the Jewish De-fense Organization put a record-ing on its New York headquarters answering machine that gives the names and home and work telephone numbers of reputed Klan members and asks callers to contact the employers of those named and demand

"Operation Klan Kicker" has so far named three people and identified a neo-Nazi recording message, said Mordechai Levy, the organization's national director. Since the messages, two ac-

knowledged Klansman have lost their jobs, the neo-Nazi recording has been disconnected; and the fourth target, Mr. Mehrer, has said he has been unjustly

Its attacks on the Klan have also bolstered the popularity of the group, one that many moderate Jewish organizations have shunned in the past as dangerous and extremist but are reluctant to criticize in this instance.

What began as aggressive 30second messages have taken on a life of their own. Born as a pub-

Civil rights organizations say the group's tactic is legal but is setting a disturbing. precedent in its influence over private

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chine hate war. Faced with a recent wave of support for the campaign, Klan leaders say they are planning to record messages that will name Jewish Defense Organization members and demand that they be dismissed. There are about 100 Klan members in New York state and as many hard-core Jewish militants, mainstream Jewish

Since his name was put on the tape late last week, Mr. Mehrer says he and his employer have received dozens of angry, some-times threatening, calls demand-ing that he be dismissed from his job. The Klan says Mr. Mehrer is not affiliated with the organization. Both his employer and an auto workers union official support the truck driver and say he

will not be dismissed. Although the number of militant Jews in New York is small, have become a frequent

disputes. Mr. Levy, who passionately urges Jews to buy guns and learn how to use them, says his mission is to defend Jews whenever they are victims.

Mr. Levy said his group had a small intelligence unit that had infiltrated the Klan. "We're going to slay some dragons," he

The first person the organization identified as a Klan member was William Dodge of Connecticut, the state's grand dragon, or leader, who acknowledged his ip. He was laid off from his job at a machine shop soon after the message was

It then identified William Hoff of Queens as the Klan's New York grand dragon. Mr. Hoff acknowledged that, and was dismissed from an employment agency where he was n

computer operator.
Interviewed, Mr. Dodge and
Mr. Hoff said they did not hate
blacks or Jews but believed in the separation of the races.

Mainstream Jewish groups say Mr. Levy's recent actions have found wide support. "We're in n no-win situation," said an offi-cial from another Jewish organization. "We don't want to cut him down. What he is doing is popular in the Jewish communi-

But there are also words of caution. "There is some concern that these attacks may encourage people to issue threats," said Ken Stern, program specialist on anti-Semitism and extremism at the American Jewish Committee. There is an element of vigilan-

The next target was the re-corded message from White Ary-an Resistance, a group similar to the Klan that advocates white supremacy. The number, issued by a voice-mail company in Cali-fornia, was disconnected by the

company within 24 hours. Mr. Levy said it was because of public pressure. The compa-ny, American Voice Retrieval, said overloaded circuits led it to identify White Aryan Resistance, a group it did not want to be associated with, and to dis-

Perot Offered To Buy Island, **Ex-Official Says**

WASHINGTON — Ross Perot, a contender for the U.S. presidency, offered to buy a Caribbean is-land for use in gathering intelli-gence and aiding deception operations against pilots smuggling narcotics in the early 1980s, ac-cording to former U.S. Customs Service officials. The offer was re-

According to one official and a March 11, 1981, Customs Service memorandum, the proposal included plans to set up "a network of profit-making businesses," among them an aircraft-refueling facility. to be operated by Perot-financed commandos doubling as undercov-

After luring drug pilots to the island, Mr. Perot's informants were to plant electronic transponders on the aircraft, photograph them and then supply information about their movements to agents in the United States, said Frank E. Chadwick, a former special agent in charge of the Customs Service's Houston office.

But Mr. Chadwick said Mr. Perot placed one condition on the project: He would retain all revenue from the sale of fuel or other provisions to the drug smugglers. He told me, If I'm going to buy a damn island down there, I want my money back," Mr. Chadwick said.

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U.S. to Widen Drug War in Hemisphere of Drug Enforcement Administra

By Michael Isikoff Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — The Bush

administration is planning to expand its overseas anti-drug operations to use military belicopters for strikes against cocaine traffickers in Guatemala, the Dominican Republic and Jamaica, necording to administration officials.

Classified plans recently approved by a National Security Council committee call for basing Black Hawk helicopters in all three countries and using them to ferry teams of Drug Enforcement Administration agents and local antinarcotics police on raids against clandestine landing strips and

smuggling ships, the officials said. The operations, estimated to cost \$30 million over the next two years, would begin this summer and involve scores of U.S. military pilots. State Department contractors and drug agents.

Some officials say the plan represents a significant escalation of the U.S. regional war on narcotics.

Administration officials say the operations are necessary because of a renewed surge in cocaine trafficking through the eastern Caribbean and Central America. They said the need for the operations has increased recently because the flow of refugees from Haiti has required the diversion of large numbers of Coast Guard ships and personnel, creating anti-drug surveillance gaps that are being exploited by the traffickers.

A senior official rejected suggestions that the National Security Council's plans represent a radical departure from existing operations. He said it would be a modest expansion of continuing drug agency began broadcasting programs in raids in Guatemala and an exten-Ukrainian on Monday, starting sion to Jamaica and the Dominican with an interview with Prime Min- Republic of an existing U.S. operaister John Major and President tion in the Bahamas and the Turks Leonid M. Kravchuk of the and Caicos Islands. "What we're Ukraine. It is the first time the BBC doing is tweaking up the system to has broadcast in any language of respond to the traffickers," the offi-

But the plans have provoked de-

bate among anti-drug ngencies. "In principle" and that the con Some officials have warned that the tations are to take place soon. operations could cause political problems in the region.

The State Department has also raised concerns about the escalation in Guatemala. It contends that the U.S. presence would be increased in a country with a simmerhuman rights violators in the bemi-

Anti-narcotics sources said the plans originated with Robert C. Bonner, head of the Drug Enforcement Administration, and were approved by Attorney General William P. Barr, Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney and the director of central intelligence. Robert M. Gates, with little involvement of other agencies responsible for drug interdiction.

Mr. Bonner's initial plans involved the introduction of agency personnel into far more countries, but the plans have since been scaled back, an anti-narcotics offi-

Although planning has been been under way for six months, some key details are still being de-bated, and U.S. officials have yet to consult with any of the three governments where the anti-drug strikes are to be launched. But the senior administration official said

that the plans bnd been approved

Rockwell Loses Appeal Over \$18 Million Fine The Associated Press

DENVER - A federal judge on Monday upbeld an \$18.5 million fine of Rockwell International for 10 environmental counts at Rocky Flats nuclear weapons plant, calling the penalty "fair and just."

Rockwell, the former operator of Rocky Flats, agreed to pay after pleading guilty in March. The pros-ecutor called it the most significant environmental award in history.

While there may be a brief polincal backlash, the administration ex-

pects all governments to approve. paving the way for initial raids in July, be said. The initial target proposed by the Drug Enforcement Administraing guerrilln war and whose mili-tary is regarded as one of the worst transit country for the cocaine non is Guatemala, a burgeoning

trade. Last year, alarmed over the growth of drug trafficking there, the United States began sending small teams of armed agents to Guatemala to work with local po-lice and Guatemalan Army intelligence. Supported by three belicopters, the program was patterned after similar paramilitary strikes begun by the agency in Peru and Bolivia four years ago.

The new operations would be part of a long-range regional pro-gram that would also involve raids in El Salvador, Honduras and Belize, the senior official said.

The first step would involve transferring the three Bell helicopters that are in Guatemala to Colombin for use in cradicating that country's growing opium poppy crop. Those aircraft will be re-placed initially by three Black Hawks — bigger and faster aircraft - and two more will be added

Although precise figures num-bers are not available, the number

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gram, currently about a half dozen, will probably top out at fewer than a dozen, officials said. But the in-troduction of the Black Hawks will require greater security and perhaps 20 to 30 additional State Department contractors - pilots and maintenance personnel — increasing U.S. exposure in that country. The plans for the Caribbean in-

tion agents assigned to the pro-

volve expanding an existing program to the Dominican Republic and Jamaica, two countries that have not previously been identified as major transit countries for the cocaine trade. Under the plans, six Black Hawks from the U.S. Forces Command in Georgia will be transferred to the two Caribbean countries, supported by 40 to 50 military pilots and other personnel. Three more Black Hawks will be transferred to Puerto Rico, which has been a prime target for the traffickers in recent years.

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ÇORUM ÇİMENTO SANAYLI T.A.Ş.	90,85	5,000	390,000	310,000
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- 1. Further information about the companies can be obtained from KOI after June 1, 1992.
- 2. The sale of KOI shares in each of the companies listed above will be effected by inviting tenders and subsequently holding sale negoriations.
- 3. The tender and an irrevocable unconditional bid bond for the listed amount corresponding to the related company, payable on first simple demand with a tenor of at least 6 months must be submitted to KOI no later than July 24, 1992, by 6:00 PM official Turkish time.
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With Kurds and Turkey

try - for a local leadership and assembly. new political dimension in Iraq and new legitimacy internationally. But at the same time a basic dilemma sharpens.

The elections could take place only because the Gulf War allies put up an air shield over the Kurds in northern Iraq after Saddam Hussein's terrible assault on them last year. The Americans, British and French send over some 40 flights daily to stave off Iraq's forces. The problem is that these planes are based in Turkey, which fears that self-rule agitation among Iraq's Kurds will encourage its own Kurds, increasingly bent on secession. Turkey is bargaining hard over the terms of continued allied use of Incirlik air base. Among other things, it wants the Iraqi Kurds to shut down the Turkish Kurds'

sanctuaries in northern Iraq.
Iraqi Kurds calculate that their brave

An important new element has been put experiment in democracy will make it hard-in place to save Iraq's 4 million Kurds from er for the Gulf War allies to abandon them; a still threatening Saddam Hussein. It consists of their first free and fair elections - an uncertain future in which at some point internationally observed and perhaps the freest elections ever held in any Arab country—for a local leadership and assembly. By this act of organization, participation in their recent elections: whether or not to and choice, the Kurdish cause takes on a negotiate further now with Saddam Hussein. Their hopes draw them to try to solidify a fragile de facto independence. But harsh pressures bear in on them to fudge and claim no more self-government than they can expect to sustain.

A whole school in the United States demands that Washington unequivocally support the Kurds and other opposition elements -- to promote democracy or at least to bleed Saddam Hussein. Would that this could be done without leaving the Kurds in even greater and lonelier peril. For the American government, encouraging the Kurds is not as useful as working with the Turks to hold the air umbrella open over northern Iraq, and keeping the pressure on Saddam Hussein to live up to his United Nations obligations for disarmament and peace.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Reforms From Ramos?

Elections in the Philippines are frustrating, even chaotic affairs. There were seven presidential contenders among 17,000 local candidates covering 7,100 islands. Former Defense Minister Fidel Ramos appears to be leading with about a fourth of the vote in an unofficial count. If Congress certifies his victory, Mr. Ramos will succeed President course of crooks, who according to the Corazon Aquino, who endorsed him. It is a tenuous yet not unpromising outcome.

Marcos and helped assure the success of be wise to enlist in his own cause. Mrs. Aquino's uprising in 1986. On seven occasions he came to her support by overcoming attempted comps. A West Point sharply diminished. Despite Mrs. Aquino's graduate who preached military profession-alism, he was less successful in curhing human rights abuses by a freewheeling army pitted against a leftist insurgency.

Doubts persist about Mr. Ramos's comsorely missed under Mrs. Aquino: leader- cessor deserves the same solidarity. ship in carrying out fundamental reforms in

Corazon Aquino, who endorsed him. It is a unofficial count has carried Manila. Her charges of massive fraud at the polls are so Americans know Mr. Ramos as the mili-far uncorroborated; yet she speaks for an tary commander who broke with Ferdinand aroused constituency that Mr. Ramos would

With the end of the Cold War, Washington's strategic interest in the Philippines has pleas, the Philippine Senate voted against renewing the U.S. lease on the huge naval base at Subic Bay. But the U.S. link rests more fundamentally on a shared history and common democratie values. As he addresses plicity with the Marcos tyranny as com- a neglected social and economic agenda, Mr. mander of the notorious Philippine Con- Ramos warrants sympathy. American constabulary. Nor does his own record yet cern was crucial in enabling Mrs. Aquino to suggest that he can give his country what it face down military rebels. Her elected suc-

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

A Reckless Amendment

economic growth, so Congress wants to approve a constitutional amendment mandating a balanced budget, Problem solved? No. would become irresistible when stacked up problem worsened. By basing rules on illconceived accounting concepts, the amend-ment would tilt the federal budget in precise-America more: 21st century investments or ly the wrong direction: away from long-term paying farmers not to work? investment and economic growth.

less amendment. It would invite cynical eva-points out other ways in which the amendsion; and by forcing spending cuts and tax ment overlooks basic accounting, increases when revenues fall off, it would Inflation erodes the value — in accelerate recessions. But the fatal flaw lies at \$80 billion - of the government's outstandits core: Not all deficits are bad; cutting them can sometimes do unspeakable harm.

When the government runs a deficit, it pays bills by borrowing money that entrepreneurs might have used to create new plant and equipment. The danger is that the economy would be left with less productive capital, a key to economic growth. But when the government borrows to create public capital - fiber-optic cahles, mass transit systems, research facilities - it does the economy enormous good.

The amendment would require cutting vate capital formation. the deficit hy a daunting \$550 billion or \$600 billion over five years. More than \$100 billion would probably come from nondefense discretionary programs, including investments in education, training and scientific research. Those cuts would

amount to death knells for the economy. public investment, and requiring everything to be paid ont of current revenue, the

Gargantuan deficits threaten American amendment would steer Congress toward consumption and away from investment. Spending tens of millions on farm subsidies against spending tens of billions on fiber-optic cables. Which do you suppose helps

Professor Robert Eisner, past president There are other reasons to reject this reck- of the American Economic Association,

> ing debt. That means that the Treasury could borrow \$80 billion without raising total debt one iota. And debt poses little threat unless its growth outstrips growth of the economy; by that token, the United States could run \$200 billion deficits with impunity.

> But even after taking proper account of public investment, inflation and growth, the proponents of the amendment are right in one important respect. By the end of the decade, deficits are expected to soar above \$400 billion, high enough to threaten pri-

The problem is overwhelmingly due to explosive growth of entitlements, specifically Medicaid and Medicare. The straightforward solution is health care reform that elamps medical costs. There will be need to prune consumption-oriented discretionary programs and, yes, to raise taxes. By lumping public consumption with But there will not be need for a mindless constitutional straitjacket.

—THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Comment

Calling Belgrade to Account

With its decision to impose sanctions, the United Nations Security Council has for the first time openly hlamed Serbia for the atrocities inflicted in the Yugoslav conflict. At the last minute the Serbian leadership proposed holding an international conference in a futile attempt to avert the impending sanctions and deter the Security Council from its purpose of calling Beigrade to account. Nevertheless, the path to the negotiating table should be kept open, and Serbia's willingness to make concessions should be explored, but in a spirit of realism. Slobodan Milosevic is unlikely to carry the conflict with the international community to its extremes, but he should not be allowed to substitute promises on paper for genuine concessions.

— Neue Zürcher Zeitung (Zurich).

I think it is delightful that John Major and Vaciav Havel should have signed a declaration in Prague renouncing the Munich agreement signed by Neville Chamberlain in 1938. But both the prime minister

and the president are experienced enough to know that history cannot be expunged in this way. With certain honorable exceptions. [British] newspapers stank of ap-peasement. Although later generations have been led to believe that it was the politicians who got it wrong, the vast majority of the public in those years approved what they did. When Chamberlain spoke of "a quarrel in a faraway country betwen people of whom we know nothing," he recognized his audience. Were a situation to arise today over Yugoslavia analogous to Czechoslovakia in 1938, we would act no differently.

W. F. Deedes, commenting in The Daily Telegraph (London).

Europeans can insist that they spared no diplomatic effort to try to settle the Yugoslav crisis, but it was only when the United States started attending to a conflict in which it had no major interest -oil-related or strategic — that things budged. It was at Washington's initiative that the UN Security Council finally decreed a total embargo against Serbia and Montenegro.

- Le Monde (Paris).

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OPINION



The West Should Act Now to Defuse the Balkans

By Leslie H. Gelb

N EW YORK — As Serbian leaders gobble up chunks of Bosnia and Croatia, they count on one thing: that the West will not use force to stop them. If their bloody gamble proves correct - as it may well — the repercussions for Eurasia could be horrendous.

But now, for the first time, timid and self-absorbed Western leaders

curity zone" around the embattled Bosnian capital of Sarajevo.

It is imperative that the United Nations and the West expand that thinking and move quickly. Ethnic strife in the Balkans will not spark another world war, but the Balkans and self-absorbed Western leaders are not just "another place." Slangh-finally find themselves so appalled ter in Bosnia-Herzegovina could ig-

Slaughter in Bosnia could ignite wider Balkan wars and even broader regional bloodshed, with calamitous consequences for Europe.

by the killings that they are considering the only action that can halt the slaughter — military intervention. Such murmurs can now be heard in Western capitals, although the emphasis remains on inducing popular revolt against Serbia's self-

destructive leadership.
The United Nations Security Council is also edging toward force. Into its Saturday resolution imposing economic sanctions on Serbia, the council quietly and obliquely tucked the language of force. The resolution speaks of creating "the necessary conditions" for delivering bumani-tarian aid, and of establishing "a se-

nite wider Balkan wars and even hroader regional bloodshed, with calamitous consequences for Europe and the ex-Soviet world.

A wider Balkan war might be just around the corner. The Serbs, to protect their crumbling Yugoslav domain, could attack the Albanians of Kosovo and trigger a war with Albania. Macedonians, in pulling away from Belgrade, could provoke war with Greece.

With the world distracted by the Balkans, others could take the opportunity to crush ethnic adversaries. Armenians could step up fighting against Azerbaijanis, embroiling Turkey. Armed Russian units could hit harder against Romanians in Mol-

dova, involving Romania. Western Europe could be faced manitarian problems. These in turn could derail economie efforts to help the ex-Soviet empire, and could un-

dermine fragile democracies.

Western leaders are just beginning to glimpse these broader ramifications and see what they now must do; the UN resolution is a good start. But they need to move much more urgently and with a comprehensive plan, perhaps along the following lines:

I. Call an immediate meeting at the foreign minister level of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe. The CSCE should call for negotiations among all former parts of Yugoslavia, as the Serbs have request-ed, if the latest truce holds. These talks should address a general political settlement and territorial adjustments.

2. The CSCE should call upon the International Court of Justice in The Hague to set up a special tribunal to try cases of crimes against humanity along the lines of the post-World War II Nuremberg rules. The tribunal should be empowered to issue international arrest warrants against military and civilian leaders who

violate the cease-fire arrangements.

3. The Security Council should amend Saturday's resolution to extheir aims, the world will quietly re-sume business as usual. With a tougher resolution, the Serbs and others who break the cease-fire will know the long-run consequences of more war: If they keep waging their wars and then agree to a cease-fire, the world community still will not allow

them to enjoy the fruits of victory.

4. NATO, acting under Saturday's UN mandate to create conditions for humanitarian operations, should start planning military action now. To begin with, NATO should announce that it will use its air power to close the skies to Serbian military aircraft. And then, act if necessary. If that does not stop the fighting, NATO should an-nounce that it will strike Serbian air-fields and military bases, And then, do so if necessary. Deployment of ground troops should be avoided if at all possible, although NATO would be wise to discuss this issue in detail.

For the chain reaction of regional horrors it could set off, the Balkans are not simply another place. Will Western leaders understand this fully, and act now?

tend economic sanctions for no less than five years. Right now, the Serbs assume that once they have achieved

The New York Times.

Prompt Aid Can Avert Famine in Southern Africa

WASHINGTON — Famine is bearing down on southern Africa. At least 18 million people are at risk of perishing. Only immediate, large-scale assistance can bead off starvation. The United Nations' donor conference on the drought, which began this Monday in Geneva, may be the last opportunity to prevent the region's collapse.

In the 10 countries of the region — Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Na-mibia, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimba-

We must learn to respond to emergencies before there is a huge loss of life.

bwe — 50 to 90 percent of the corn crop, the staple food, has failed in the worst drought of the century. This crop loss is far worse than that experienced in Ethiopia and surrounding countries in 1984 and 1985.

The food aid pipeline is alarmingly empty.

Additional food purchases are required immediately. Water supplies have dropped to as low as 5 percent of normal in some population centers. South Africa has also been hit, but it is expect-

ed to be able to huy emergency rations.

The challenge of bringing food and other aid

By Lionel Rosenblatt

to the region is enormous — akin to the allied mobilization for the Gulf War. More than 12 million tons of maize must get to people in southern Africa. Nothing on this scale has ever been done in the region.

But with a strong, swift, coordinated effort, the challenge can be overcome. The donor countries should consider taking the following steps. The United Nations should appoint a super-

coordinator to orchestrate its agencies throughout the region. Similarly, the governments of the countries affected must have their own emergency coordinator to ensure that the crisis response is as effective as possible. Only a central coordinator will ensure that food gets to the people and does not get stalled, as it did with Ethiopia. The donor countries will have to cover a food shortfall of 4 to 5 million tons. This does not include costs of distribution and providing water

at minimal, survival levels.

The United States has thus far come up with a million tons of food aid for the region; other donor governments need to follow this lead. But the United States cannot stand pat with this as its total contribution. Marilyn Quayle returned recently from surveying the situation, but there is no sign that her trip is leading the administration to commit more resources.

The total aid package could approach \$2 billion. Europe, Japan and other donors should provide two-thirds, and the United States should be prepared to pay the rest. Such U.S. support cannot be undertaken without the quick passage of supple-mental legislation, which the Bush administration

and congress should take up immediately.

The donor governments should pledge their aid at the Geneva meeting itself and not, as is often done, weeks later. The conference was originally envisioned for mid-May.

The donor countries should be reminded, too,

that assistance to southern Africa is in their own interest. International support will ensure the continued political progress of a region with great promise. Zimbabwe, in transition from a Marxist to a market economy, is under particular strain. By preserving the economic base of the region, the donors will be reducing the amount of recovery assistance required, advancing their own longterm commercial and trading prospects and limiting the possibility of disorder and violence.

We must learn to respond to emergencies before there is a huge loss of life. Right now there is drought in southern Africa. If it becomes a famine, it is a sin on us all. If we wait for the dying children to reach our television screens, it will be too late

The writer is executive director of Refugees International. He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

And So Finland Will Embrace the Hairy Monster

HELSINKI — In America it is called a balanced budget amend ment to the Constitution. In Finland it is called the European Community.

They are the same thing: a great hairy monster that politicians conjure up to frighten themselves (and voters) into responsible action.

That irreverent and somewhat inexact parallel came to mind as I listened to Esko Aho, Finland's personable young prime minister, explain why Finland is abandoning its traditional concept of Nordic neutrality and isolation to seek EC membership.

Mr. Aho naturally describes the organization he hopes to join not as a monster but as a golden opportunity offered by the end of the Cold War. "Finland, like the rest of Europe, has to resolve broad economic and environmental problems on a European basis." He told me diplomatically that I was all wet in intuiting that he hopes membership will impose economic discipline and competitiveness that Firms would not develop in isolation. But that is Rule 1 in the hairy monster theory of political action: Don't get caught creating them. They have to

force you into unpleasant actions.

The changes that the end of the Cold War brings for Finland provide some good examples of the monster theory at work. They help explain why I think the Community is a useful monster for Europe and the balanced budget amendment will turn out to be a flawed one for American politicians. Rule 2: Real monsters often impose

artificial constraints that do not last

appear suddenly and menacingly to

By Jim Hoagland

when the menace seems to lessen. The right formula is to use artificial monsters to sustain real constraints. Neutralism was so artificial that it

followed the Cold War into history's junkyard with amazing speed. Neutralism in East-West affairs, as practiced by four important European countries, turns out to have been a mixture of desperation and opportunism that had no sustaining values of its own, Switzerland and Sweden, which imposed a profitable neutrality on themselves, are now seeking membership in the Community. So are Austria and Finland, on whom geography and

Cold War imposed neutrality.

Again, Mr. Aho puts it diplomatically: "All neutral countries had their own form of neutrality and their own reasons for it. I don't think the concept of neutralism had any content."

At 38, he heads a center-right coalition that took control of Parliament in 1991. This year he gambled on the initially unpopular step of applying for EC membership. Polls now show a majority of voters in favor, even if it means some bitter economic medicine. Throughout the Cold War, Fin-

cycles we handled through devaluations and other temporary fixes. As a poor country caught in the bear's hug. we could get away with it," says a Finnish editor. "But we can't get away with this erratic behavior now." Blaming things on bureaucrats in Brussels will come in handy as changes are made. More importantly, the Eu-

land lived in boom and bust economic

ropean Monetary System will act as an external source of constraint on spending and deficits. Dominated by Germany's central bank, which is committed to tight money, the system has effectively prohibited Community members from pursuing the inflationary policies and devaluations that have granted quick but unlasting

relief to electorates in the past. "You have to accept the discipline of a remote, powerful and prosperous anthority (the Bundesbank) that says with credibility that if you do what it is doing, things will turn out all right," says a prominent figure in the Finnish economic policy-making elite. Adds a Swedish diplomat in anoth-

er European capital: "How long can anyone remain independent' vis-à-vis decision by the Bundesbank to change the interest rate or the value of the mark? About 20 minutes:

Rule 3: When you are looking for a hairy monster to force change in national economic behavior, make it remote, powerful and credible. It is too late for the proponents of

the balanced budget amendment in the White House and Congress to follow any of the three rules. Their amendment is the creation of their own indiscipline. They seek to distance themselves, temporarily and artificially, from a real monster — the \$400 billion deficit they have amassed. Even with the amendment on the books, would Congress really elimi-nate all the valuable, politically popu-lar programs that the House Budget Committee says would have to be axed to balance the budget in five years? Or would Congress, in political ex-trems, slash to ribbons a defense budget that has been handled gently thus far and vote to raise taxes to meet the amendment's requirements? It could easily happen. Monsters can turn on those who create them.

The Washington Post.

neighbor's throat.
The danger is that a sustained economic downturn could revive ethnic animosities in Sontheast Asia. It would be wrong to assume that after centuries of enmity, Southeast Asians have learned to love their neighbors in all circumstances. Nonetheless, it is clear that while a rapidly growing economic pie, in which all can share, may not guarantee ethnic harmony, it is

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surely a crucial ingredient.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1892: Poor Little Oueen

PARIS --- Serious people are sometimes very funny, without intending it. The poor little Queen of Holland, who is not twelve years of age, has just been dragged to Berlin to return the visit which the Emperor William Il paid last year to The Hague. She would much rather play with her doll than play at being a sovereign. Even this was not all. She was appointed Colonel of a Regiment of the Guards. How much better would it be to let the poor child amuse herself quietly with her doll. We mention this to show how ridiculous are the "seri-ous" combinations of hance politique.

1917: No Conversations

PARIS - M. Ribot, the French Premier, delivered a momentous speech in the Chamber of Deputies yester-day [June 1], in which he announced that the Government will refuse to grant passports to enable French So-

International Conference. "When France is occupied by our enemies is it right that we should enter into conversations?" he said. "Such a project might have a harmful influence on public opinion and even disorganize our heroic army itself."

1942: Canterbury Hit

CANTERBURY - From our New York edition: Ancient Canterbury, fourth of the "three-star" cities to be bombed in German's "Baedeker raids," was going about its somewhat disorganized business today [June 1], while begrimed troops, police and rescue squads were still working amid the min and devastation rained down by the Luftwaffe in its "revenge" air attack of midnight last might. Since the Germans declared their intention of razing cathedrals and other architectural treasures in their "guide" book" raids, the British feel there are sound security reasons for keeping them in the dark as long as possible cialists to take part in the Stockholm as to the fate of their objectives.

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Some Asians

Find Peace

In Growth

By George Hicks HONG KONG — Ethnic strile in Yugoslavia and the parts of the

former Soviet Union, and the recent

trouble in Los Angeles, have led many observers to conclude that eth-

nie wars, not ideological conflicts, are

the wave of the future. But ethnic

in the past 20 years in Southeast Asia

Western governments could do worse than look to this corner of the

world, where long-standing racial and

religious differences are slowly being

In Malaysia, for example, a popu-

resolved, instead of being inflamed.

lation of 18 million is split roughly between Muslim Malays (50 per-

cent), Chinese (30) and Indians and

other South Asians (8). By compari-

son, the 4.5 million inhabitants of

Bosnia-Herzegovina are divided be-tween Muslims (40 percent), Serbs (32) and Croats (18).

There are many reasons Sarajevo is being torn apart while Kuala Lumpor is one of the world's great boom

towns, but economic factors have the

towns, but economic factors have integreatest claim to attention. In May 1969, Kuala Lumpur erupted in bloody riots between Malays and Chinese. In response, the Malaysian government launched a New Economic Policy which directed modernome toward.

ate redistribution of income toward have-not Malays. To stimulate eco-

nomic growth, the government en-couraged investment and exports within the framework of an increas-

ingly free market.

Through the 1970s and '80s, per capita GNP in Malaysia rose, after adjustment for inflation, by an annual average of 4 percent, one of the fastest growth rates in the world.

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With a rapidly growing pie, all ethnic groups could and did gain.

Inflation, that great destroyer of

social consensus, averaged only 2.2 percent in Malaysia in the 10 years to 1990. In Yugoslavia during the same decade, inflation averaged 123 per-

cent a year, destroying savings, re-warding speculation and gravely ex-acerhating income inequalities between ethnic groups.

Singapore is another multiracial

country where racial tolerance is un-

derpinned by spectacular but well dis-

tributed economic growth. The island

state, which has just over 3 million people, is 78 percent Chinese. Muslim Malays form 14 percent and South

Asians 6 percent of the population.

Like Malaysia, Singapore had serious race riots in the past. Underlying

ethnic and religious tensions linger.

But since independence in 1965, the

breathtaking scale of economic pro-

gress and the provision of equal op-

portunity in education, housing,

health care and employment have tak-

en the heat out of ethnic relations.

Real per capita GNP rose at an annual

rate of 6.5 percent in the 25 years to 1990, almost doubling incomes every

even with Spain and ahead of Ireland. In Indonesia, too, improved ethnic

relations have been based on sustained

economie expansion. Its population of

180 million includes more Muslims

than in any other country. The minor-

ity Chinese comprise no more than 3

percent of the population, but their

economic influence is large and has been a source of tension for centuries.

Anti-Chinese feeling in Indonesia reached a peak in 1966-67 amid eco-

nomie chaos and hyperinflation. When General Suharto, backed by

the armed forces, replaced Sukarno as president in 1968, he installed a team

of competent economic managers. The

market-oriented policies applied by

the Suharto government created conditions for Indonesia to average a 4.5

percent rate of economic growth in the past 25 years, almost tripling incomes. In the same period, per capita income in the United States increased by only

1.5 percent a year. This is much too

slow a pace to make people feel that

spreading. Southeast Asia teaches the obvious lesson that those who are

getting richer fast, or have hopes of

doing so, see no reason to be at their

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OPINION

Water Under the Bridge? A Perot Mystery Deepens

By William Safire

T ONDON - Why, after nearly four decades, did Ross Perot feel he needed to present a new justification for leaving the U.S. Navy? And is he now telling the truth - or is he defaming the man who was his commanding officer to cover up his original reason for seeking -a hardship discharge? In our last installment (IHT, May 29),

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we quoted from Lieutenant (junior grade) Perot's anguished 1955 letter, forwarded by his influential father to the most powerful politicians in Texas, containing his reasons for seeking to leave the service halfway through his four-year post-Annapolis obligation:

"I have found the navy to be a fairly Godless organization," wrote the young man who had been given a free four-year education by the taxpayer. "I do not enjoy ... being subjected to drunken tales of moral empiness ... seeing pro-miscuity on the part of married men." Whether those reasons reflected hypersensitivity, priggishness or the hypocrisy of an ambitious young man cager to get started on his civilian career, they were not the sort that today's candi-

date wants made public. So be recently set forth a different reason. "I was in charge of the crew's recrea-tion fund," Mr. Perot told Newsweek and turned on his former commander.
"He ordered me to give him part of that money to redo his cabin. I wouldn't do it. I was also in charge of narcotics and liquor. If we were at sea any length of

time, he wanted liquor." U.S. Navy records show that during Mr. Perot's stay on the destroyer Sigourney, only two men served as captain, B. A. Lienhard and Gerald J. Scott. I advertised for their whereabouts in the May 29 column.

Commander Lienhard's son, John, called to say that his father, who died "three years ago, considered young Perot to be "his finest junior officer." Com-"miander Lienhard was succeeded as captain of the Sigourney by Commander -Scott in 1954, John Lienhard recalls; the following year, Mr. Perot visited the Lienhard home near Washington and said he had put the new captain on report and was going to see the chief of naval personnel and secretary of the navy. Correspondence in the Lyndon John-

son Library confirms part of this. Mr. Perot's father, a cotton broker, sought Lyndon Johnson's influence, and a senratorial staffer refers to a visit by Admi--ral J. L. Holloway, then chief of naval. had the political clout to get to the top.

John Lienhard put me in touch with

Captain Scotty Campbell, who had been
the division commodore in 1954, Could he explain Lieutenant Perot's animus toward Commander Gerald Scott in

1955? "I don't think it was based on funds to decorate the captain's cabin,"

He zipped his lip. Then Mr. Scott, who retired from the navy in 1962, checked in from Sunnydale, California, "It's absolutely, totally untrue," he said, flabbergasted by this attack from someone to whom he gave good fitness reports and whose political petition he had signed. "I never asked him about my cabin. You don't do things like redecorating a cabin on your own; that's handled by BuShips," the Bureau of Ships.

Drugs? Booze? God's name in vain?

"Look, sailors will cuss, but it was of a minor nature. And as far as issuing nar-cotics and liquor — all that would have been audited by three officers."

Was be put on report by his junior officer? "I never heard officially or unofficially about that — I guess he must have done it on the Q.T. But then I received a commendation for my performance as captain of the Sigourney, and after that I was assigned to the Polaris program under Admiral Radford — neither of which would have happened if there were any shadow on my record."

Mr. Perot is suddenly silent. The New York Times.



1,046 Bombers but Cologne Lived

BRUSSELS — Devastated on the night of May 30, 1942, by the first of the Royal Air Force's 1,000-bomber raids on Germany, Cologne today stands as tall and proud as its aweinspiring Gothic cathedral, in refutation of the military dictum then prevailing that wars could be won merely by destroying the enemy's main cities and

thereby shattering civilian morale. Bathed in pale moonlight filtering through a curtain of fleecy curus clouds. the sleeping Rhine-side city was awakened just after midnight that half-century ago by the wailing of air-raid sirens. An armada of no less than 1,046 RAF bombers was approaching. They passed over the city at the rate of one every six seconds, dropping a total of 1,500 metric tons of high-explosive and incendiary bombs, one bomb every other second. for what seemed, at least to the victims,

an interminable hour and a half. When at length the all-clear sounded, about 600 acres (240 hectares) of Cologne had been flattened, including 90 percent of the central city; 5,000 fires had been ignited (the glare of the flames was visible to returning RAF aircrews up to 150 miles away), 3,300 homes had been destroyed and 45,000 people left homeless.

The casualty toll reached 474 killed and 5,000 wounded, and would have been

ghanistan, and their concern has nothing

to do with the Cold War. We had the

privilege of working among the Afghans, we agonized at their suffering and we rejoice at their newfound freedom.

One wonders what Mr. Gelb would

have done differently bad he been in

control of U.S. policy on Afghanistan from 1979 onward. Wars are messy and

often their aftermaths are no less so. But

one can look with admiration at what

the Afghans have achieved, applaud

their new sense of unity, wish them well,

and continue to support them as they

start the long and difficult process of

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Muscat, Oman.

reconciliation and reconstruction.

By Max G. Tretheway

much higher except for air-raid shelters and the deep cellars under so many homes in old Cologne.

When survivors of the world's first 1,000-bomber raid ventured warily out of their shelters, there before their unbelieving eyes, towering majestically above the hellish carnage stood their beloved cathe-

MEANWHILE

dral - superficially damaged, but with its twin spires still silhouetted defiantly against the bomber's moon.

This miraculous sight strengthened the people's morale and determination through the rest of the war, as the Allies continued to pound an already flattened city long after any real targets remained.

Instead of falling prey to the bysteria expected of them, the citizens of Cologne displayed the same sort of stoicism that so many British civilians had shown in the earlier blitz of London and other cities. Within two weeks of the May 30 hombardment, life in Cologne was functioning almost normally, though the population had been reduced considerably by the evacuation of many young and old people to less vulnerable areas.

Cologne, which had been on the receiving end of about 1,200 RAF sorties be-fore May 30, was to be deluged by an additional 20,000 metric tons of bombs before the war ended. Many of the bombs were dropped by the high-flying B-17s, or Flying Fortresses, of the U.S. Air Force. The city's population shrunk from a 1939 level of 768,352 to a mere 40,000. But by December 1945 the numbers had grown again to 447,000, as people returned to clear up the rubble and begin the work of

Typical testimony to the success of this work was the cathedral, the largest of its kind in Europe, with twin steeples towering 515 feet (155 meters) above the city. The restoration of the lofty high choir was completed by 1948, and services were resumed in the nave in 1956, Its nine bells, the largest of which weighs 25 tons, still summon the faithful to worship.

(Aerial bombardment has a longer history than is generally known. The revolutionary notion of dropping bombs from the air was tested by Italy in its 1911 war with Turkey. Small cargoes of bombs were unloaded on Tripoli in that year, to little decisive effort. And in 1849, Austrian forces launched hot air balloons containing small explosive charges against Venice. Most of the balloons exploded in the air or fell into the water, however, and the city later surrendered not because of the bombs but because of cholera and starvation.)

In Britain, the theory of strategic air attacks was developed by the newly founded Royal Air Force after the 1915-16 attacks on London by Zeppelin airships and the 1917-18 forays by German Gotha hombers. But Britain's bomber force at the end of World War I com-

prised only nine squadrons, which in-cluded only three aircraft capable of bombing Germany. Even on the eve of World War II, the RAF, victim of penny-pinching during the Great Depres-sion, possessed no force capable of an effective and sustained strategic

bombing of Germany. That situation changed rapidly after the Battle of Britain, which stopped Hitler's plans to invade the British Isles and focused the War Cabinet's atten-

tion on a counteroffensive in Europe. The only avenue for such an offensive at that time being the air, the British Bomber Command was directed early in 1942 to concentrate its operations "on the morale of the enemy civil population, and in particular on industrial workers."

Churchill's decision to concentrate the air war on German cities was made on the advice of his scientific adviser, Frederick Lindemann, who was German-born. Lord Cherwell, as be was titled in 1942, told Churchill that every ton of bombs dropped on Germany, in his estimation, would make 100 to 200 people homeless.

And the destruction of a person's home, Lord Cherwell argued, would do more to shatter his morale than would the deaths of relatives or friends.

If the RAF concentrated its resources on building and deploying bombers, it would be possible, Churchill was told, to destroy half of all homes in the larger cities of Germany, as well as inflicting crippling damage on factories and communications lines. And so the bombing campaign over Europe proliferated, and continued for three years.

The Allies released an incredible total of 1,996,036 metric tons of bombs on Germany and German-occupied Europe, more than half of which fell on cities and communication facilities. Some 593,000 civilians were killed, and 3.3 million dwellings were destroyed, leaving 7.5 million people bomeless.

The most frequently bombed city

was Berlin; many other urban areas were close behind.

And yet it was necessary for the Al-lies to invade the Continent, and to fight to the very gates of the capital before Germany finally capitulated in May 1945, three years after the first saturation bombing of Cologne.

The writer was a flight lieutenant and flying instructor with the Royal Australian Air Force during World War II; some of his students flew in raids on Cologne. He contributed this comment to the International Herald Tribune.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Denmark and the EC

While visiting the south of France, I happened to read William Pfaff's article on the Maastricht treaty ("Europe's Unity March Comes to an Awkward Pause,"

Opinion, May 20).

Contrary to what he says, German citizens may not own summer houses in Denmark: this is not an issue in the June 2 referendum. Indeed, a clause in the Maastricht treaty protects Danish summer houses from being purchased by foreigners.

Also, the president of the EC Commission. Jacques Delors, has not yet proposed an increase in commission powers. After Denmark protested, he said there were no immediate plans to

decrease the smaller nations' power.

Mr. Pfaff says that for all practical purposes currency union already exists. This is not true. A timetable set up by the Maastricht treaty will phase in currency union during a period ending in 1997. Finally, he asserts that European identity already exists. This is wishful thinking at best. We are in a long pro-cess of transcending national and cul-tural differences — it is not over yet.

HANS-HENRIK HOLM. Arhus, Denmark. William Pfaff replies: I should have said house rentals; Mr. Holm is right about sales. Surely he would not deny, however, that Danish hostility to the Maastricht trea-

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Germany. The Delors proposals on in-creased powers for the Commission were leaked, not published, and are not dead; there have to be increased powers if the Community is to expand and still be able to function. Mr. Holm's other complaints are matters of judgment; unsurprisingly.

A Foie Gras Diversion

For months we had been puzzling over the ink spilled in the name of foie gras consumption. Had foie gras somehow become a postmodern, post-Me Decade joke? Or did this intensive coverage merely represent a cynical attemp; to manipulate the foie gras market?

Now, following Mitchell Davis's most righteous piece ("Much Ado About Fole Gras Ethics," Meanwhile, May 26). the truth finally dawned upon us. You're taking attention away from the beluga lovers — for which we extend our grateful thanks. DOMINIQUE J. ROUSSEL.

Call It What It Is

Regarding the report "Too Hot for the Friends of Afghanistan French Melting Pot" (May 23):

While I read this article with interest, I felt that William Drozdiak's reference to the prosecution of Muslim mothers who had their daughters "ritually cir-cumcised" was misleading. The term but 1 know that there are thousands of the says. "I heard a different story." ty has come in significant part from the

Danes' fear of becoming a kind of annex to suggests an anthropological event, as benign as the more widespread male former Peace Corps volunteers, Agency for International Development workers, State Department employees and other circumcision. In fact, this practice amounts to the mutilation of baby girls. Americans who care deeply about Af-DONNA EVLETH.

Only One Macedonia

Regarding the editorial "Recognize Macedonia" (May 17):

The United States is being encouraged to recognize a Slavic state called the "Republic of Macedonia." To do so would be to recognize a Macedonian nation and nationality, which do not exist. The inhabitants of that part of the former Yugoslavia are mostly Slavs and Albanians. What is so Macedonian about them?

Tito and Stalin invented the "Republic of Macedonia" in place of the Serbi-an province of Vardanska Banovina, in hopes of gaining an outlet to the Aegean. Recognizing this republic would be a disaster for the Balkans and for Greece. U.S. ally, undermining 4,000 years of documented history, as well as today's boundaries, stability and peace.

CHRIS MASTORAS.

Regarding "When Your Former Prox-

les Become the Problem" (Opinion. April 21) by Leslic H. Gelb:

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After more than 40 years of faithful reading of the Herald Tribune and 40 years of having to jump, exhaustingly, from the front page to the newspaper's midsection to read stories through to their ends, I have finally found the solution: One need only read all of Page 1 first, then go to the inside page and complete one's reading. This is not only a relief, it is a superb exercise in memory! RUSSELL M. PELTON.

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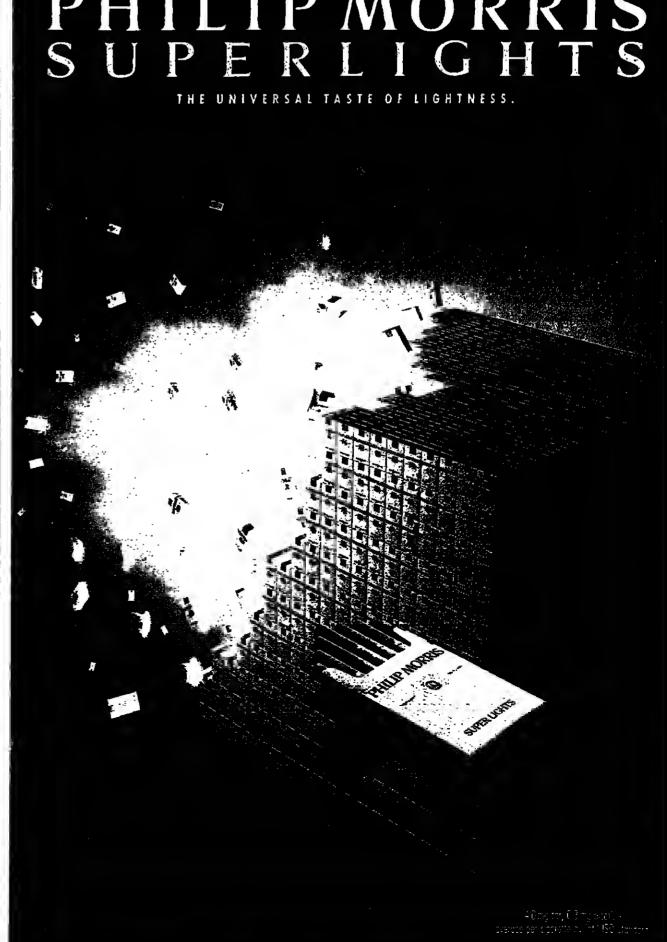
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Iran Aide In Syria To Discuss Lebanon

By Ihsan A. Hijazi

New York Times Service BEIRUT --- Iran's foreign minister, Ali Akbar Velayati, made an unannounced stop Monday in Damascus en route lo Beirut for talks designed to ease tension in Southern Lebanon hy restraining proiranian Muslim fundamentalists engaged in anti-Israeli guerrilla acuvity.

Security sources here also said that Lebanese officials will raise with Mr. Velayati the fate of two German hostages held by Lebanese Shiite militants.

Damascus radio reported that Israeli strikes against villages in Southern Lehanon topped the agenda of discussions hetween Mr. Velayati and his Syrian counterpart, Farouk Shara.

Israeli Air Force jets had carried out nine raids against suspected targets of Hezbollah, the militant Party of God, in eastern and Southern Lebanon in the past 11 days. Thirty-one people were killed, in-cluding two Israeli soldiers, in the latest cycle of violence between Hezbollah guerrillas and the Israe-

Analysts said that Mr. Velayati's trip indicated the gravity with which Syria and Lebanon viewed the South Lebanon situation. which could deteriorate further if confrontations between Israel and Hezboliah are not checked.

Western diplomats here said the United States had impressed on Beirut and Damascus the urgency of curbing Hezbollah raids into an enclave occupied hy the Israel Army in Southern Lebanon.

The U.S. amhassador, Ryan C. Crocker, said after talks Monday with Prime Minister Rashid Solh that Washington had consulted Lehanon, Syria and Israel with a view to easing the tension on Isra-el's northern border.

Washington has called on Syria and Lebanon to disarm Hezbollah, as they had done with other Lebanese militias. But Syria, the main foreign power broker here with 35,000 troops deployed across twothirds of Lebanon, has said that Hezbollah was oot a militia but a resistance movement seeking to recover Lebanese territory occupied hy the Israelis.

The security sources said Beirut wanted Iran's help in gaining free-dom for two Germans held by Shiite elements affiliated with Hezbol-



STORMS FLOOD PARIS AREA — Fire fighters carrying a mother, left, and her child, Monday in the Paris suburb of Sarcelles after rainstorms swept the French capital. Water was up to a meter deep. Thousands of motorists were stranded and electricity was cut four hours in the city center. Hallstones ruined crops near Dax in the southwest and damaged vineyards near Bordeaux.

ITALY: At a Watershed, Nation Is Facing the Music in a New Europe

(Continued from page 1) Milan daily Il Giornale. "It is a

parti-tocracy." The expression, he said, denotes a system under which, in return for perpetuation in office, the leading parties dispense patronage to their supporters, and raise the money to do so either corruptly or from the public coffers. Essentially, those favors are all that Italians expect

from those they vote into office. "Italy's financial crisis is the product of the populist nature of the political parties," Treasnry Minister Guido Carli said recently. This has allowed a system of public finances where free handouts are widespread and where citizens never pay what they should for the

services they receive." For years, Italy has professed itself the most "European" of European nations, more open to ideas of regional federalism, less jealous of its frail national sovereignty.

Yet the professions have not matched the performance. By the end of last year, Italy had failed to put into effect 149 directives from the European Commission in Brussels—a record among the 12 mem- to pay for these projects and are ber nations. And it has secured its rank as fifth among world economies only because economists insions, which offer almost full-sala-

clude the estimated one-fifth or one-quarter of all economic activithat is termed "submerged" denoting the thousands of small businesses that pay no taxes, are on no official books, and generate

unchronicled income. That sector, economists argue, has powered economic growth and tapped directly into what Italians proudly call their inventiveness and

In contrast, though, the vast slab of the economy directly controlled by the state — estimated at 41 percent of all economic activity has been marked hy bloated wages, high state subsidies, low profits, and accumulating debt. The state railway system, for instance, employs twice as many people per mile of track as the French - a form of political patronage.

Not only that, successive governments - Italy has had 50 in the last 45 years --- have financed ambitions social programs, particularly state pension and welfare systems, to win votes. But because so many Italians evade taxes, the authorities have borrowed from Italian banks

system is not modified, economists

Even in the unlikely event that Italy meets its stated goal and cuts government spending this year by \$24 hillion. EC finance ministers concluded in Brussels last week that the government deficit - the difference between what it spends and what it earns - would still be

well over \$100 hillion. Much of the spending deficit is attributed by economists to interest repayments on the overall public debt, almost 10 times the annual deficit, exceeding the entire value our backs to the wall." of all annual economic output and constituting one of the biggest in

The European Community criteria for membership among the leading economies center on reducing the public debt, curbing infla tion, and other measures. Yet Italy falls behind those same European nations it most seeks to emulate.

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are, by far, Europe's most gener- ther postponed as the size of the ous, will consume the entire nation-al budget within a decade if the dermine the credibility of Italian

> of unusual harshness. hleak and clear," the Milan newspaper Corriere della Sera intoned the other day. It Emope once judged as wan diffidence, it now

economic policy," the European fi-

views us with concern." When Italians have their backs

nance ministers said in statement "The message from Brussels is

to the wall, they usually understand and react." Gianni Agnelli, head of Fiat and Italy's richest and most influential husinessman, told politicians recently. "And now we have

ots." Reluctantly, and only on the condition of anonymity, she admitted that though she was not now writers can buttonhole executives and actors who do not return their oor had she ever been -a member of the Republican Party, she had

Michael Medved, a film critic for PBS and a conservative, calls such people "Marrano conservatives." likening them to Spanish Jews who tried to pass as Catholics during the Inquisition. There are celebrities whose political views are gossiped about alsuggesting that some might be usmost as much as movie star roing their politics as an excuse for

mances. They include Mel Gibson, Dennis Hopper, Kevin Costner, Steven Spielberg, David Lynch and even Denzel Washington, the actor who plays Malcolm X in Spike Lee's latest film. Rumors about Washington's views being conservative apparently began circulating after he told an interviewer he did not wish to do

nude scenes, his publicist said. Mr. Costner baffles Hollywood because he supported George Bush in the 1988 presidential campaign, has played golf with the president and has been a guest at the White House. On the other hand, he made "Dances With Wolves," a paean to Native Americans, and investigat-

(Continued from page I)

phone calls.

ed a rightist conspiracy in Oliver Stone's film "JFK." Mr. Costner declined to be interviewed. Stephen Rivers, his agent, said, "Kevin is not doing anything political, and he does not talk

about politics."
In Hollywood, when people say they do not discuss politics, it is often seen as a tip-off that they secretly support right-to-work laws or once sent a check to Jonas Savimbi, the Angolan guerrilla leader. Trendy liberals like Roh Lowe, Ron Silver or Morgan Fairchild, after all, never tire of airing their

Some conservatives complain that they are viewed with the same alarm and mistrust as leftists were in the 1940s and 1950s. And a few echo the furtiveness - and para-noia - of old into V of wood orbiin the days of it is king.

When asked to name other wonservatives, one television producer took on the indignant tones of Lillian Hellman testifying before the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

"It is wrong to 'out' people," she said, urgently. "It would only fuel the fire, particularly after the ri-

1980s.

been to a lew meetings. Of course, these conservatives are not facing the risk of jail sentences for refusing to tell on their friends, and many in Hollywood are skeptical about the talk of discrimination and thwarted careers.

"That is ridiculous," said Pat Kingsley, a publicity agent, when asked if she knew of writers or actors who had not gotten work because of their views. Ms. Kingsley, whose well-known clients include Candice Bergen and Sally Field, said: "Studios just want actors who can bring money into the box office. They could care less about politics."

Many conservative celebrides declined to be interviewed. Charlton Heston was in the Middle East.

Tom Selleck said, "I don't feel
persecuted; I feel frustrated." The

actor complained that even though he took fairly moderate stands, in Hollywood he was thought of as a political Neanderthal.

"If you fit outside the narrow parameters of political correctness. they question your compassion. he added. "That's why a lot of people don't speak up.

Morgan Paull, a former character actor, said he became a talent agent because he stopped getting

STARS: In Political Hollywood, Right Is Wrong parts after he joined Mr. Heston in opposing political activism by the Screen Actors Goild under Ed

Asner's leadership in the early Mr. Chetwynd put it this way: "If you want to stand with the San

King at Versailles, then you have to think like Versailles. If you are successful all the time, you can be a member of the SS and nobody will care," said John Milius, a writer and director whose screenplays ("Apocalypse Now,"
"Dirty Harry" and "Magnum Force") have proved more popular than some of his recent directorial

efforts ("Flight of the Intruder"). He said he had been effectively "blacklisted" as a director. His flops were not forgiven, he claimed, while those of directors whose films had leftist messages were. "It weighs 10 times heavier

against me," he said. "If you don't share the politically correct vision, then you are an outlaw, you are hunted, there is a price on your head, and if they catch you, they will hang you."

(This could explain why Mr. Milius spends his free time practicing his aim at a gun club outside Los Angeles with Clint Eastwood and Steven Spielberg.)

Mr. Milius said he felt slightly avenged during the recent Los Angeles riots, when liberal colleagues "neople who hadn't spoken to me in five years") began calling and asking him to lend them a gun. "I said, 'Sorry, they're all being used,' "he recalled with relish.

Aide Denies Reports Baker Will Run Bush's Campaign

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

WASHINGTON - The State Department spokeswoman, Margaile T. Tutwier spoke our snoughy Monday to dismiss reports that Serieury of State James A. Baker 3d might be drafted to run racsioent George Bush's re-election campaign.

There is nothing factual to any of these stories, as entertaining, as much fun as they are to read," she said,

Mr. Bush is slumping in the polls. Ross Perot, the unannounced independent candidate, is the kind of opponent the president never has had to deal with, and Mr. Baker's commitment to Mr. Bush is (Reuters, AP)

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He Discourages Overexpectations

EDINBURGH — Prime Minis-ter John Major warned Britons on Monday not to expect too much from the Earth Summit in Rio de

"I am very keen for us to make progress generally at the Rio sum-mit," Mr. Major said during a visit to Scotland. "But I have been warning for some time that some of the expectations for the summit are higher than those that can be realis-

Britain's environment minister, David Maclean, said earlier on BBC radio from Rio that the richer nations could not be expected to find the \$125 billion a year for the environment. "I call the figure incredible," be said, "because the Western world, the developed world, is in recession just now."

Some environmentalists and the Labor Party opposition have accused the Conservative government of preparing to join the United States in not signing a so-called-biodiversity treaty in Rio.

In Paris, meanwhile, scientists warned the Rio meeting against protecting the environment at the

expense of technical progress. A total of 264 scientists - including 52 Nobel prize recipients
—from 29 countries signed a statement defending science, industry and technology and urging leaders not to he misled by what they

termed irrational thinking pseudoscience and false data. The scientists said they fully supported the aims of the meeting, but they defended man's right to im-

pose himself on nature.

We are worried to see, at the dawn of the 21st century, the emer-gence of an irrational ideology which opposes scientific and industrial progress and is damaging to social and economic development," they said. "The greatest evils which stalk our earth are ignorance and oppression, and not sci-ence, technology and industry."

Those who signed included the Nobel prize physicists Pierre-Gilles de Gennes of France and Donald Glaser of the United States, the British medical laureates Sir Andrew Huxley and Sir Richard Doll. and the American chemistry and peace prize recipient Linus Pau-

Bush Offers Extra Funds For Forests

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches WASHINGTON - President George Bush, seeking to polish his environmental record in advance of the Earth Summit, offered an extra \$150 million Monday to help save the world's forests.

He also said that he wanted other industrialized nations to join the United States in doubling the money the world spends on forest conscrvation and that he would make an appeal to other industrialized countries at the Rio de Janeiro

Mr. Bush, in a speech at the Goddard Space Flight Center in suburban Maryland, said that when he attends the summit meeting the U.S. will go proudly as the world's leader, not just in environmental research but in environmental action."

The United States will increase its proposed forest conservation assistance for next year by \$150 million, from \$368 million to about \$518 million, Mr. Bush said. Administration officials said they were uncertain where the \$150 million would come from.

· He said his plan was to encourage partnership between countries that would propose new conserva-tion projects, and countries that would provide the financial support. He did not mention a figure for global assistance, but administration officials said earlier that Mr. Bush sought to double the amount now spent annually, from \$1.35 billion to \$2.7 billion.

Mr. Bush's announcement was greeted with scorn by environmentalists, who have strongly criticized his stance on global issues to be addressed at the summit meeting as well as his administration's recent decision to allow clear-cutting in Pacific Northwest forests.

Michael Fischer, executive director of the Sierra Club, called the announced action "the height of hypocrisy."

Senator Albert Gore, Democrat of Tennessee, who will head a Senate delegation of observers at the Rio meeting, called the \$150 million "a smokescreen" to obscure Mr. Bush's retrograde policies.

This is the same president who killed an international agreement on forests and ignored the Endangered Species Act" to allow clearcutting on national forest lands, he said, adding that "you have to haugh now when Bush uses that phrase 'environmental president.'

Mr. Bush defended his environmental record, saying the United States spends \$100 million a year, or 2 percent of its gross domestic product, on pollution control. "Our laws have served as a model for wintonmental laws the world year. But the expectation is that the is a major accomplishment year. But the expectation is that the



Arthit Urairat announcing in Bangkok on Monday that he will defer proposing a new prime minister until tensions subside.

Bangkok Halts Search for New Prime Minister

BANGKOK — The president of Thailand's parliament on Monday suspended the search for a new prime minister, saying disagreements between opposing factions were threatening to provoke fresh violence. Attention were considered to provoke fresh violence. tempts were expected to resume within a week or two.

Thailand has been without a prime minis-

al Suchinda Kraprayoon, was forced to step down last Sunday after his soldiers gunned down scores of pro-democracy demonstra-

"At the moment there is a trend that new problems will lead to another even more violent tragedy which I believe Thai people do not want," said the parliamentary presi-

The pro-military coalition, which asked the former military chief, General Suchinda, leader of a 1991 coup, to be prime minister after March elections, wants his successor to come from within their ranks.

The parliamentary opposition and the prodemocracy movement says the coalition shares the blame for the massacre and that a leader from their numbers is unacceptable.

Politics and Nature: A Grim Pair in Haiti

tors in the streets.

By Lee Hockstader

BOMBARDOPOLIS, Haiti — In this poorest corner of the poorest nation in the Western Hemisphere, Haitian peasants have always had to cope with suffering,

hunger and disease.

Now, the combined effects of a U.S. ban on trade, after years of drought, are creating an environmental and humanitarian disaster.

International relief workers say that even before Haiti was hit by the U.S. embargo last fall - in reaction to the army's seizure of taping up for a famine in the re-Rain and harvests had been slight for three years. Desperate

lents had stripped much of the land of the few remaining trees to make charcoal. Public health was rudimentary at best. But the sanctions imposed by the

the region after the army coup has-tened a breakdown in the northwest, where life for the 750,000 people is a grim struggle.

Relief workers are warning of impending famine. Infirmaries that are critically short of medicine are deluged with new cases of acute malnutrition. And the only thriving 'commercial endeavor" these days is contracting to haul people by boat to Florida.

"Here we have two embargoes: the one everybody knows about and the one God gave us — the lack of rain," said Henri-Max Demorpower - conditions were already nay, a school director. "The embargo isn't hurting the rich people, only the poor." Bombardopolis is a six-hour

drive from the capital, Port-au-Prince, through coastal wasteland and up rutted mountain roads. Of the 17,000 residents in the town, about 2,000 have already tried to flee, walking to a spot known as La United States and other nations in Platform, where they tried to find

picked up at sea by the U.S. Coast Guard and returned.

The town is so poor that no trash or scraps of paper are to be seen anywhere. Virtually nothing is considered waste. Apart from a market that opens twice weekly, there are François St-Villien, 37, was re-

turned to Bombardopolis in February after spending three mooths at the U.S. Naval Base at Guantánamo Bay, Cuba. To pay the \$100 fare for the intended voyage to Florida, be sold two small plots of land, four goats and five pigs. Now he is penniless.

The relief agency CARE has begun programs to provide food to about 300,000 people in the oorthwest and seed for the thousands of farmers. But here are indications the effort is falling short,

At a makeshift CARE canteen in

an outbound boat. Most have been picked up at sea by the U.S. Coast low-eyed children who lined up for a bowl of food last week were already displaying the signs of mal-nutrition and rickets, including swollen bellies, orange-unted hair and scrawny and malformed limbs.

> The embargo has cost Haiti an estimated 150,000 jobs, sent the cost of food and transport soaring and made cash and credit scarce. For each job lost, experts say at least six dependents suffer.

Few of the peasants in the northwest had ever heard the word "embargo" before a few months ago and have oo understanding of its meaning. But the effects are very evident to them.

"I don't know what it is, but there's nothing to eat and prices have gone up," said Immacula Morisette. 36, as she oursed her infant son, who was suffering from diarrbea. "The emhargo means starvation."

Symbolic Tokyo Compromise: Overseas Force Stays at Home:

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By David E. Sanger
New York Times Service

TOKYO - Io a last-ditch effort to overcome widespread objections to plans to send Japanese forces abroad for UN peacekeeping operations, political leaders here have forged an agreement that would in effect create a symbolic military force hut prevent it from leaving Japanese shores for years.

The compromise appeared to be a major setback for the government, which was stung hy international criticism during the Gulf War that Japan was willing to write a check to maintain world peace, but not to put its own citizens at

Ever since, the governing Liberal Democratic Party has been trying to lift the postwar ban on sending Japanese troops abroad, drafting legislation and reinterpreting the constitution to allow military personnel to serve under UN command for the first time.

Government officials, trying to put the best face possible on the agreement, said that under revisions to the bill, which parliament is expected to act on this week, the Japanese military would be permitted to play some limited noocombat roles, such as providing medical aid or logistical help or observing

But to win support of some key opposition parties, the government had to agree to "freeze" any deployment of troops for an unspecified period, and to allow parliament to vote separately on each

dispatch of troops.

More than any other initiative taken by Tokyo, the bill has become the symbol of how far Japan is willing to go in fulfilling its pledges to take a greater political role in world affairs, one that would be more commensurate with its economic might.

But as the debate unfolded, it became clear that many of Japan's leaders envision a far more active, risky role than do many of its citizens, who see little advantage in dispensing with the postwar prohibitioo on sending forces abroad.

Under most current interpretations of the constitution, which was written by the American occupying force here after Japan's surrender, the country's Self-Defense Forces are strictly prohibited from ventur-ing beyond Japan's sbores or engaging in acts of "collective securi-

Since the Gulf War, when Japan contributed \$12 billioo but oo personnel to the multinational force that liberated Kuwait, debate has raged in Japan over wbether the post-Cold War era requires a fundamental change in policy.

may depend oo how skillfully he secures its approval without harming his party's chances in a critical

clection this summer.
Many political leaders also consider passage a prerequisite if Ja-pan hopes to realize its ambitions to become a member of the United Nations Security Council in com-

Nonetheless, polls show that the Japanese public is clearly opposed to any plan to send its troops into combat areas, with many questionng whether they can yet trust their government to keep a rein on the

As a result, the governing party — fearful that its efforts to pass some kind of peacekeeping bill could be defeated for a third time - has been struggling for ways to pass the core elements of the bill, while at the same time at least seeming to be responsive to the public's apprehensions.

And it is possible the fragile coalition being built around the bill could still collapse, perhaps leading to the dissolution of both houses of parliament and the calling of a gen-

eral election. The Cold War is over, and we need to begin to think about play-

Beijing Rules

Tears Illegal

At Tiananmen

The Associated Press

mourning have been banned in the vicinity of a monument

in Tiananmen Square where

pro-democracy demonstrators

Authorities apparently wanted to head off any at-

tempts to commemorate the

protesters killed in the June 3-

4 army attack in 1989 that

Large metal signs went up

recently on each side of the Monument to the People's He-

roes with a long list of forbid-

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wreaths or flowers without

flowers at the monument to honor dead soldiers and lead-

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has been associated with the

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BEIJING - Laughter and

Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa declared passage of the bill one of his top priorities, and many political analysts believe that his tenure ing party, said recently. "But we have to do it in a way that allows Japanese public opinion to mature." That task, he said, will take

several years. For the time being, however, the Liberal Democrats have been involved in weeks of horse-trading with two small but crucial opposi-tion parties, the Komeito and the Democratic Socialists. Without their support, the bill would die in the upper house of parliament; where the Liberal Democrats loss their majority in a major setback three years ago.

Until this weekend, the two parties have wavered on the bill. But over the weekend they reached an agreement to support it, under conditions that seemed to underscore the depth of Japan's ambivalence and uneasiness about changing what has become a tenet of the country's national identity.

Ending the "freeze" on troop deployment through an act of parliament could take months or years if Japan's reaction to the Gulf War is

any guide.
The government also agreed that that once the freeze on deploying armed missions that would play a role in separating warring factions is lifted, parliament will have to vote separate approval any time the military is to be sent to join a UN

The message of such broad concessions, which the government had fought for months, was clear: When gunfire breaks out, Japanese troops will be nowhere around. But the legislation would permit conmilitary activity, from providing medical care to supervising elec-

The largest opposition party, the Socialist Party, has vowed to continne its longstanding battle against any effort to send Japanese troops abroad, and some of its leaders are blaming the United States for pressing its passage,

"The trouble with America is that you are always trying to encourage us to increase our military capability," Masao Kunihiro, one of the leading opponents of the bill in the upper house, said recently. "I know that the day will a sine when you will regret it."

American officials in Tokyo and in Washington have been careful to express no opinioo oo the bill itself; saying Japan has to decide for itself what role it is comfortable playing in UN peacekeeping activities. But it is clear that American pressure. or at least the perception of it, has played a critical roll in keeping the issue at the top of Japan's agenda.

The Main Issues at Rio

Formally called the United Nations Conference on Environment and

Development, the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro will address four TWO LEGALLY BINDING TREATTES: One commits governments to control emissions of "greenhouse gases," and to reduce the threat of global warming; the other obliges signatories to help slow the rate of plant- and animal-species extinction.

THE RIO DECLARATION: A general set of principles defining individual nations' responsibilities toward the environment and their rights in pursuing economic development. It is not legally binding.

AGENDA 21: A detailed 800-page "blueprint" of measures to be taken by states, industry and organizations to improve environmental quality between now and the beginning of the 21st century. The nonbinding program includes recommendations on air, water and land-use policies, conservation and resource management, technology transfer among nations, toxic and hazardous-waste guidelines and methods of controlling consumption and combatting poverty. FOREST PRINCIPLES: A legally nonbinding accord setting goals for management and preservation of the world's forests.

SUMMIT: Expectations Sinking

(Continued from page 1)

plant and animal species—the Rio summit is expected to skirt the people issue. The only mention in the declaration that delegates are expected to approve is a vague call for offering a relatively straightfornations to adopt "appropriate de-mographic policies." ward bargain: Give us money, they say to the industrialized world, and Poor nations have watched as the

eyes — and foreign-aid budgets — of the industrialized countries turn to Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. Democracy and freemarket reforms have swept South America and are now making gains in Africa and parts of Asia, but economic growth in these regions has generally been sluggish.

Against this backdrop, develop-ing nations have come to see the environment as a marquee issue with the potential for drawing new attention - and new funds. The host, Brazil, for example, is

home to the world's largest tropical rain forest and a disproportionate share of species. "Brazil would really like a little more consideration," Freitas, international affairs director in the Brazilian environmental

Maximo Kalaw Jr., a Manila-baset ecologist who helped plan the parallel "Global Forum" of nongovernmental organizations that will also take place here during the summit, said that in his view, the debt issue is critical. "The mestal conservation of our forests, because it is too much of a burden to

handle," he said. But the presummit posture of the industrialized world in general, and of the United States in particular, has been to shy away from even the most tentative discussion of the giving Third World countries an kind of financial aid that develop- excuse to avoid making bard

ing nations would like to see. UN officials have estimated that to fund the Earth Summit's goals hosts say they believe just bringing would cost up to \$125 billion a everyone together to begin talking

industrialized countries will agree to annual funding of no more than

we will protect the environmental resources you claim to value so

the rain forest, both sides claim to be for "sustainable development" that allows the forest to be used without being destroyed. In practice, however, this has been an elu-

Delegates from some developing countries are expected to make the case that the industrialized world should pay the difference between what it would have cost them to develop with old technologies and what it will cost to go "green."

Then there is the question of how said Maria de Lourdes Davis de financial assistance will be chan-embargo effort. oeled to the developing nations. Many nations in the developing world would like to see aid sent through a new, no-strings-attached fund, perhaps under UN auspices.

The United States and Japan would like to see conservation funds administered through existing multinational institutions like a "consensus" government a prime the World Bank or the Internation-minister will be proposed before sage is, if you cannot help us on al Monetary Fund, where voles on debt, forget about the environmental to control to the National Assembly in the next policy are proportional to contri-few days. But the presidency will in the end, say some observers, the reluctance of the industrialized

> choices. But the conference's Brazilian

Technocrat Favored for Haiti Post

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti Haiti's army is widely believed to he leaning heavily in favor of in-stalling Marc L. Bazin, 60, as head of the government.

Haiti is squeezed by an international embargo, increasingly racked by violence and scomed by an outside world that has not for-given the overthrow last September of its first democratically elected

Some see Mr. Bazin as the man to solve the crisis. He was considered an incorruptible finance minister, and a stint at the World Bank sharpened his image as the kind of technocrat that this anything-goes country has sorely lacked.

Most important, however, is Mr. Bazin's reputation for entrée in

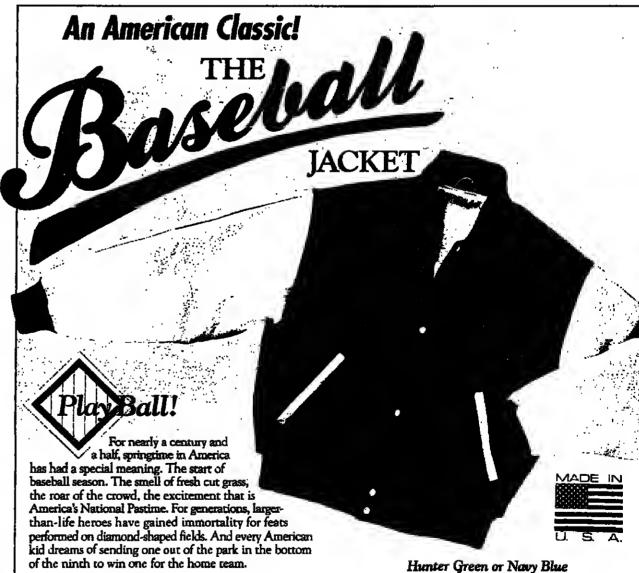
overthrow of the Reverend Jean-Bertrand Aristide, U.S. diplomats in Haiti and in Washington ginger-ly discussed what they called Mr. Bazin's "unhelpful role" in the crisis. Recently there have been signs But in the real world of subtlety, necessity and compromise, things are not so clear-cut. In the case of

At a meeting at the U.S. Embassy, when a participant inquired about a letter-writing campaign by influential Haitians aimed at persuading the United States to ease its embargo of Haiti, Ambassador Alvin P. Adams Jr. listened quietly. apparently doodling.

When the speaker finished, sevcral people present said, Mr. Ad-ams held up a piece of paper on which he had written "Bazin," crumpled it and threw it in a waste basket, thus dismissing the anti-

Blunt messages have been sent by U.S. diplomats to the Haitian Army that there can be no solution without recognition of Father Aristide. Washington has also insisted that the deposed president be allowed to choose his prime minister.

Under the army-backed plan for deliberately be left open, and nowhere is there any mention of Mr.



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At London benefit for the rain forest, rock stars mingled with designers. From right, clockwise, are: the model Naomi Campbell with the actor Jason Donovan; Eric Clapton with Donatella Versace; the actor Charlie Boorman with Claudia Schiffer; and Sting and Trudie Styler with Mariuc-cia Mandelli.





On the Fashion Circuit, Green Is Suddenly the Hottest Color

By Suzy Menkes tional Herald Tribune

ONDON - At the Rio summit they are dehating the future of the planet, and in fashion they are doing their bit. International designers gathered in London over the weekend to raise not just money but also ecological awareness in a bene-fit-cum-celebration in aid of the Amazonian

A jungle of ragged fronds was strung across the ornamental ceiling of the Great Room of the Grosvenor House Hotel as clothes by Giorgio Armani, Krizia and Gianni Versace from Italy, Karl Lagerfeld and Emanuel Ungaro from Paris, and the British designers Katharine Hamnett and Vivienne Westwood - both with a subversive and political bent - starred in a fashion show called "Rhythm of Life."

That was also the name of the song performed by Oleta Adams, from Kansas City, Missouri. The evening had a powerful pop world presence: Elton John, Eric Clapton, Diana Ross and Sting, whose 1987 visit to the tropical jungle of Brazil was the catalyst for the

event and for the Rainforest Foundation. "We are here tonight to celebrate a victory

land designated for the indigenous population of the Amazon," said Sting, alluding to a decision made by President Fernando Collor de Melln of Brazil in November 1991 to recognize the rain forest homeland of Chief Raoni and

the Kaiapo people.

A world fund-raising mission by Sting and his wife, Trudie Styler, has already included a benefit hosted in Milan by Mariuccia Mandelli

The idea of fashion going green is a new concept for the 1990s—the obverse of the glitz and greed of the Dynasty Decade, Current magazine pictures of a safari-suited Joan Collins clutching furry animals instead of a fur coat may raise cynical eyebrows, but there is a genu-ine belief among fashion folk that they can contribute to changing attitudes.

"In a time of shared crisis like this one, when

the threat is global and immediate, it may seem to some that the commitment of a single indi-vidual or a group of fashion designers is a small, perhaps insignificant gesture — I do not agree, claimed Giorgio Armani in an impassioned

plea for "renewal and regeneration."

The shocking pink umbrella that provided a fig-leaf of decency for Westwood's topless model had a graffiti message: "Politics is busi-

ness"; Issey Miyake had an army of warrior women dressed in the imaginative natural fihers he develops in his Tokyo studio, and Hamnett, whose previous political causes have included anti-nuclear slogans and ecological issues, sent out a male model in a business suit that turned into a surreal train of leaves and branches à la René Magritte.

RiZIA'S Mandelli, wearing a jacket embroidered with American Indian motifs, said that the inspiration for ing of Chief Raom who visited her with Sting in Milan.

"An event like this brings money in to help people defy the pressure of business," she said. "It also generates a touch of conscience, I believe in this cause. But we can scream and shout as much as we want - there also needs to be a profound and sensitive project. Sting has taken saving the rain forest seriously. And he can also help through his imagination and mag-

netism to teach young people."

Mandelli's fashion career was built on gentle sportswear, earthy colors, natural fabrics and sweaters patterned with wild animal motifs that

became her signature. "I have always had a respect for nature and I

prefer to design animals than to be part of killing them," she says. After building up a 80 billion lire (about \$66 million) annual business with her husband, Aldo Pinto, she has been working discreetly to put something back. Mandelli's projects have included supporting an Italian publishing house, La Tartaruga, to promote women authors; making Krizia's Mi-lan headquarters a center for cultural events,

and saving from international developers Bar-buda island in the Antilles, a green oasis that has been turned into a cluh for holidays in a natural environment. The things that Mandelli believes in have now become the height of fashion. Is there a

danger that this go-for-green philosophy will be taken up hy opportunist designers — and then discarded like last year's dress? "It does not matter if fashion takes advantage of a trend. The important thing is to encourage people to be involved and to make sure that the

money is not thrown away," she says,
Making a green contribution takes different
forms. The American sportswear company Esprit has produced save-the-rain-forest T-shirts and has turned more than \$50,000 from their sales to the cause.

The Paris-based house of Hermes has cele-brated a "Year of the Sea" theme by channeling

funds from under-sea-pattern silk scarves to the Consteau society to aid the ocean environment.

ULGARL the Italian jeweler, has started a five-year initiative by pro-viding substantial support for the World Wide Fund for Nature's campaign for biological diversity. Bulgari sponsored Anima Mundi, a 30-minute film showing images from nature and the harmony of the ecosystem, which was launched at the 1991 Venice Film Festival and has since been shown round the world. In November 1991, an auction of Bulgari jewels on a nature theme was held at Sotheby's Geneva with the proceeds going to

For other companies, going green means ex-amining the wasteful and environmentally un-friendly aspects of the textile industry itself: replacing petroleum-based chemicals used in dycing and working to reduce the vast water consumption. Klaus Steilmann in Germany, the chairman of Europe's largest clothing manufacturer, is researching an ecologically O.K. manufacturing project, using natural fibers and dyeing them in a way that prevents polluting water.

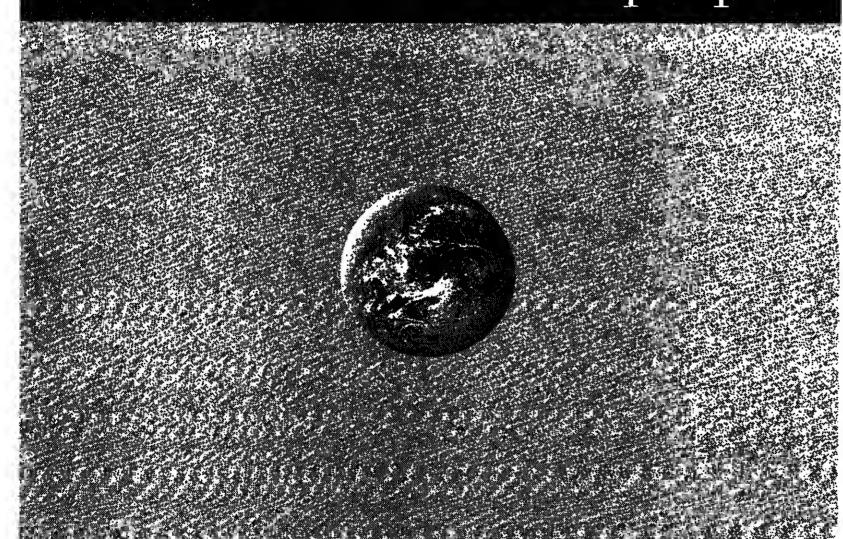
Does it add up to a deep-seated change of attitude or just a nod to the green 1990s in an

industry that is predicated on obsolescence and change for its own sake? The "Rhythm of Life" enefit was fraught with the contradictions inherent in any event linking fashion frivolity with serious issues. The supermodels, the evening's stars, were poured into sexy stretch dresses by Versace, who had the previous evening opened his new London store - a five-floor marbled and frescoed temple to conspicuous consumption. Since the benefit was a black-tie affair, the guests were not wearing organic cotton and African beads; it was rather Princess Firyal of Jordan with jeweled earrings tremblant, and Birgitte de Gannay in a flirtatious coin-dot-and-flower Ungaro pouf revealing a saucy hlack bra.

Fashion's newfound conscience leaves many onlookers uneasy. Benetton's controversial blood-sweaters-and-tears campaign, featuring an AIDS sufferer or a Mafia killing, angers people who feel that the company is trivializing ssues of life and death and exploiting them to

But there was no faulting the enthusiasm at the rain forest benefit, nor the check for £100,000 (\$180,000) that will be handed to the Rainforest Foundation. And if going green is now the height of fashion -well, that might just make the world

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EW YORK - The phone rang. The bi-coastal King of the from California, Land of the Blands. "Hi," he said, "I'm out in the new store."

Only Louis Licari would refer to his chic little hair coloring outpost in the heart of Beverly Hills as a store. The word is salon, Louis.

Only Louis Licari, so far as anyone knows, has ever gotten a movie credit for hair color. The first time he watches one of the movies he has worked on, nothing registers for him on the big screen hat magni-fied heads of hair. Those heads loom as large as haystacks.

A Licari movie review based on his self-critical mutterings at screenings, would read something like this: "Oh, God, it's too dark." "Now it's tan light." "Oh, there, it's good."
"Look at her regrowth!" (Re-

growth is beautyspeak for roots.) Allure magazine calls Louis Li-cari "the hottest hair colorist in the country." Clairol has been using him as a spokesman since 1984, booking him on daytime television

But the chief thing about Louis is "the stores." Store 1, as he calls it, is the multimillion-dollar Louis Licari Color Group, two floors of a townhouse on a stretch of Madison Avenue in New York known as

On Mondays, when many fash-ionable salons are dark, this one glows and hums. The early morning hours are set aside for Louis's special clients, with fashion editors lined up at the shampoo basins next to the occasional movie star or socialite. Anna Wintour of Vogue belongs to the Monday morning club, as does Ivana Trump, who not alienate blonds on either coast. s hot rouers from bo

Louis works on half a dozen heads at a time, painting them with highlights, festooning them with foil strips. He glides from chair to chair, trailed by four assistants and rolling carts with bowls of what looks like mayonnaise and chocolate sauce. He boocs to create a smaller version of this scene in Store 2, now opened

in Beverly Hills.
"So, Louis," you were saying during the phone call from Beverly

He works on half a dozen heads

at a time.

Hills. "Do you have any Holly-wood heads in the store today?" Victoria Principal just left, he said, and Sherilyn Fenn, the brunette who played naughty Audrey in "Twin Peaks," had her head in the sink. Her hairline was being colored red to match a wig.

"She's doing that movie by Da-vid Lynch's daughter," he said.
"It's called 'Boxing Helena,' The boyfriend amputates her arms and legs and keeps her in a box so no

one else can have her."
"Let's talk about blonds, Louis. Compare the ones in New York with the ones in California." "You mean all the beautiful blonds are in California? Is that what you want me to say?"

"Sounds good."
"Don't be silly!" His beeper went off. "Listen, I gotta run to the sink. I'll call you from the sirport." Later the phone rang again.
"Hi," he said, "I'm at LAX and I'm
yours. The point about the blonds — and everybody knows this — is in New York it definitely looks like it grows out of the head. In L.A., it could look like it had a little help."

He sounded nervous. He must

around the country.

He said, "My philosophy is just be the best you can be. If you're a brunet just be a great brunet. Who am I to tell people to go blond? I'm not going to go blond."

"Are you going to go gray?"
"No-no-no. Oh, I've gotten a few grays on the side in the years since. you knew me. What I do is Q-tip

than out." "Tell me about movie hair."

You know I never talk about

"Just their hair."
"O.K. We'll talk in New York."
Conversations with Louis tend to take place over phones in airports these days. He works three days a week in New York, three

days in Beverly Hills to create "a

presence" in both stores. "Louis is the stores," he says. He has mirror lives, with one of everything on each coast. Home in Beverly Hills is a rented Spanish style house with a jeep in the driveway. His Manhattan base is a onebedroom co-op on Central Park

It's the same apartment he had when he moved to New York in 1975 with a fine arts degree from Syracuse University. He was marned then, waiting tables, trying to

"Hi," he said, ushering you into the apartment. "Sorry I didn't have time to dust or prop the place." He grinned and did what hairdressers' instinctively dn on encountering one of their old heads, that crimping of the hair, the way a chimpanzee re-

members through its fingers.

Louis looked great. He had a shine about him and he had grown muscles. Pointing to a stair-climbing machine in the living room, he said, "It's part of the Louis Licari Perpetual Youth and Beauty Program and it will be a book."

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An Artist's Secret: Wallpaper

By Elaine Louie New York Times Service

EW YORK - Over the last 400 years. artists like Albrecht Dürer, Alexander Calder, Saul Steinberg and Roy Lichten-stein have had second, sometimes secret, careers. They designed wallpaper. In the 16th century, satyrs cavorted on Durer's wallpaper. In the 20th century, Andy Warhol designed cows; Steinberg.

Unlike Rene Magritte, who was ashamed of having designed wallpaper, Calder "asked for his first commission of wallpaper," Marilyn Oliver Hapgood said in her book "Wallpaper and the Artist," to be published in Cantanhan by Abbarilla Paper Calde lished in September by Abbeville Press. Calder, who designed a paper called Splotches, was a wallpaper

Lichtenstein is not. He did not wish to comment on his new design for a wallpaper, Interior With Blue Floor. "Mr. Lichtenstein can't be interviewed about rating their walls."

his wallpaper because . . . it's only wallpaper," said Cassandra, the artist's assistant, who would identify herself only by her first name.

The paper, Lichtenstein's second wallpaper design, depicts a living room reflected in a mirror. It is on exhibit through Aug. 31 at A/D Gallery in New York as part of a show that includes a carpet by Gerhard Richter and chairs by Donald Judd.

The paper, in five panels, each 8.5 by 12.5 feet (2.5 by 3.8 meters), costs \$5,000 and was printed in a signed and numbered edition of 300.

Not only superstars of the art world create wallpa-per, but also shoe designers, graphic designers and other working artists in New York. For some, like Helene Verin, the allure of designing wallpaper is that the paper becomes the environment. She is not reticent about the craft.

"Covering the walls is such an ancient art," said Verin, who has designed shoes for Bernardo and Keds. "Since the caves of Lascaux, people have been deco-

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INTERNATIONAL STOCKS

Global Fund Managers Spur Hong Kong's Rise

By Jonathan Fuerbringer New York Times Service

IDUCIARY Trust Co. International, a global fund manager, is one of the reasons the Hong Kong stock market is soaring. Fiduciary has done what many big institutional investors have done in the last several mionths: put a lot more money into Hong Kong. Funds that have been there for some time, like Fiduciary, have added to their

At the beginning of May, New York-based Fiduciary increased the share of its portfolios in Hong Kong by one percentage point, or about \$33 million. Funds that were not there jumped in.
Like many other institutional investors enamored of Hong Kong Anne M. Tatlock, executive vice president of Fiduciary,

Anne Tatlock at

Fiduciary Trust

thinks the Hang

Seng could hit 8,000

argues that the colony's role as the gateway to China offers one of the best growth stories in the world. This is more than a specu-

lative play," Ms. Tatlock said. It is more than a cyclical recovery play. You can really see the movement in China that is expanding the Hong in the next year. Kong market."

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Trust and other institutional investors, there are positive develop-ments in the market that are fueling enormous gains.

The prime rate was cut by one percentage point just over a week ago. And a consortium backed by Chinese and Hong Kong interests agreed on May 27 to buy a prime office and retail property for 3.8 billion Hong Kong dollars (\$491 million).

The Hang Seng index of blue-chip stocks broke through the 6,100 level last week, an all-time high, briefly registering a 42 percent gain for the year. It closed last week at 6,080.15, up a resounding 41.5 percent for the first five months of 1992, before subsiding a little, to 6,056.00, on Monday.

Volume hit a record high in May, the stock exchange said Monday, according to a Reuters dispatch from Hong Kong. Stock worth 91.86 billion Hong Kong dollars was traded in the month, 48.4 percent above the previous record set in the collapse month of October 1987.

HE Hang Seng could rise another 36 percent, to 8,000, in the next 12 months, Ms. Tatlock said. But she is looking for signals warning that this rally is running out of steam. One of the signals will occur when price/earnings ratios in Hong Kong, now around 13 or 14, rise enough to be unattractive. Another could be the inflation rate in China. For the first quarter of this year, the rate is around 10 percent. If it rises much further, Ms. Tatlock said, she would expect the Chinese government to put the brakes on the economy.

This move could be interpreted as a victory for hard-liners in the Communist Party, Such an interpretation could spook Hong Kong. Then there is the signal from Japan. "If Japan becomes more attractive, there will be a flow of funds from Hong Kong back to Japan," she said. "It is going to be very hard to find money for Japan. We may lighten up and take some profits in Hong Kong. We may pull a little out of Latin America and probably take some profits in the U.K. and Europe; ..

"But," she added, "I don't think that will occur in any meaningful way until next year."

China's Shenzhen Stock Exchange plans to cool seriously overheated prices by speeding the listing of new companies, said Wang Xi Yi, president of the Shenzhen branch of the People's Bank of China, China's primary stock-market regulator.

Bloomberg Business News quoted Mr. Wang as saying Monday, at a presentation sponsored by Credit Lyonnais Securities Asia: "The price/earnings ratios are so high, I can't sleep at night. We will speed up issuing new shares in the near future."

Strong economic growth in Shenzhen and lack of other investment opportunities pushed the Shenzhen Index from a low of 43 last year to 304 at the close last Friday.

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Head of Russian Central Bank Resigns

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1992

MOSCOW - Georgi G. Matyukhin, chairman of the Russian central bank, submitted his resignation on Monday, following accusa-tions by parliamentary leaders that the bank's policies were leading the country to linancial collapse.

At the same time, Russian workers in the key energy sector are threatening to strike over salary delays caused by acute cash shortages brought on by soaring inflation.

The Itar-Tass news agency said that Mr. Matyukhin and his deputy, Vladimir Rasskazov, had submitted their resignations at a meeting of the Russian Parliament's

The leadership was examining the bank's operations following charges that the central hank had a stranglehold on Russia's finances and that its tight monetary policies were pushing many enterprises to-ward bankruptcy.

By Carl Gewirtz

TORONTO — Europe's leading commercial banker, Deutsche Bank's chief executive

Hilmar Kopper, expressed misgivings here Monday about the explosive growth in the

unregulated business of banks and urged su-pervisors to take a "good hard look" at the

The new business is the market for deriva-

tives — the generic term for swaps, options

and futures on interest and courency rates -

that banking regulators have already marked

International Settlements conservatively esti-mated that the derivatives market at the end of last year totaled \$7.5 trillion, up from only

\$1 trillion just five years ago.
Virtually oone of this business is carried on

These activities constitute neither assets

nor immediate liabilities of the banks, but are

rather engagements that could in the future

As a result, the capital-adequacy ratios

applied to this business are much lower than

what is required on ordinary bank loans. And

that in turn makes this business especially

profitable. The fees for arranging the busi-

the balance sheets of the banks.

have an impact on their earnings.

The latest official study by the Bank for

need to control it.

onal Herald Tribune

Itar-Tass quoted Mr. Matyukhin as saying that his decision was final. The resignation has to be accepted by Parliament, which was expected discuss the matter on Thursday.

Mr. Rasskazov said the resignations followed "a witch-hunt" in the press, demands by parliamentaleaders that the bank reduce ding rates to 50 percent from 80 percent and differences over bod-

to Parliament," Mr. Rasskazov said. nomic reform program. "Its leadership can work and take on responsibility only as long as it is supported by Parliament. Now we do not feel we have such support." Russian companies have been running up billions of rubles in debt as a result of soaring inflation and wage bills as well as bank lending

rates that they call prohibitive. Alexander Pochinok, head of a parliamentary committee, said ear-ier this month that the central

liament for its actions.

Mr. Pochinok complained that Parliament had been kept in the dark about the bank's activities and blamed it for the lion's share of problems experienced by companies in finding cash to pay salaries.

Yegor T. Gaidar, the first deputy prime minister and architect of Russia's free-market policies, said Monday that the lack of cash was "The central bank is subordinate threatening the entire Russian eco-

Mr. Gaidar also warned Parliament against the temptation of making "horrible decisions," such as lowering interest rates and cutting the value-added tax.

in a sign of the tension caused by the cash shortages, coal miners in the main Kuzbass field in Siberia plan to stop work on Tuesday unless they are paid, the Interfax news

Previous strikes by miners have

cal industry and torpedoed budget plans by forcing the government into making generous concessions on salaries and conditions.

Mr. Matyukhin's resignation had been widely expected. Ruslan Khasbulatov, chairman of the Parliament and once a supporter of the bank chief, said recently that re-forms were doomed to fail with the present government and central bank teams in place.

The government, backed by the International Monetary Fund, has pursued tough monetary policies in a bid to control inflation and narrow a widening budget deficit. In-flation was about 740 percent in the first four months of this year.

But it has been coming under mounting pressure from the in-creasingly conservative Parliament to ease the impact of radical market-oriented reforms.

(Reuters, AFX)

Derivatives Worry a Leading Banker

ness go directly into profits while the poten-tial financial exposure does oot get fully marked against a bank's capital. The BIS study estimated that the notional outstanding value of this off-balance sheet business last year amounted to nearly 75 percent of the stated assets — up from some 25 percent five years earlier. The study noted that

for some U.S. banks, off-balance sheet business, including business other than just derivatives, was seven times their stated assets. "We are nnt one of the leaders in the derivatives market," Mr. Kopper said in an interview at the International Monetary Con-

ference, a three-day annual gathering of the chairmen of the warld's 107 largest commer-cial banks. "We have a very careful lid on this and don't want to expand too much," he said. He said Deutsche Bank's off-balance sheet business was "somewhat higher" than its stat-

ed total assets, which would put the bank above the average reported by the BIS. Keeping a hid on expansion, however, meant that we would oot want it to grow live times the balance sheet," Mr. Kopper said, Asked whether he feared that the derivatives business could become another debacle

for the banks like lending to developing coun-

tries in the 1980s or to property developers in

the early 1990s, Mr. Kopper said, "I wouldn's go that far." "But," he added, "the amounts involved

are enormous and it remains to be seen whether all the systems applied by the banks and the controls and the understanding are good enough."

Given the recent failings of bankers to

adequately assess the risk on rather conventional loans, there is increasing official concern about whether senior bank managers who never put together or traded such hightech financial instruments are capable of assessing the risks.

"Regulators should have good hard look at

it and hopefully understand it completely themselves," Mr. Kopper said.

At the same time, Mr. Kopper acknowledged that "to a certain degree," he had misgivings about the business. "It's unknown territory, being entered by so many, in such a hig way," he said.

As for the activity of his competitors, he added, "here and there I raise my eyebrows. Maybe they're right, then we've made a mistake. Maybe they're wrong, then we're on much safer ground."

Mr. Kopper also warned that it "would be

See RISK, Page 10

Business Grew Last Month for U.S. Industry

Purchasing

Management Index

A reading above 50 percent

suggests general expansion.

By Lawrence Malkin

NEW YORK - America's major industrial corporations on Monday reported a sharp increase in business during May, prompting economists to conclude that manufacturing may have begun to lead the economy in a virtuous if subdued cycle of growth.

In the first statistical snapshot of the U.S. economy for the month, the National Association of Purchasing Management reported that its index compiled for more than 300 companies stood at 56.3 percent in May. That represented a five-point jump from April, when the index had been slightly down from March.

Three-fifths of the companies reported that they had increased output in May, raising the production component of the index from 56.6 to 62.9 percent, the highest since December 1987. The new orders component also was up almost :

points, to 61 percent. The brighter picture for manufacturing inspired stock market investors, who pushed the Dow Jones industrial average of 30 blue-chip stocks 16.33 points higher to a re-

cord close of 3,413.21. (Page 10) The dollar was also boosted, before subsiding to close lower after Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady suggested that the Bush adminis tration supported a weaker dollar

and continuing low interest rates.

And late in the day, the National Bank of Royal Oak in Michigan said it lowered its prime lending rate to 6 percent from 6.5 percent, despite the Federal Reserve's apparent intention to hold short-term rates steady for now.

"With a more vigorous manufacturing sector in May, the process of regenerating incomes may be under " said Robert Dederick of Northern Trust Co. in Chicago. Like most forecasters, he hedged

by waiting for confirmation from

ing to a strong rise in profits during the first quarter," Mr. Dederick said. "We could be going into a

virtuous circle of increased spending, increased output, and then increased income." Some analysts reckoned that the

the monthly employment statistics

due out on Friday. The purchasers

report on employment showed it im-proving from 43.9 to 49.1 percent, a level that still does not put it above

The first phase of the recovery

50 percent, which denotes growth.

began with increased consumer

spending in January and February on marked-down sale goods in un-

seasonably warm winter weather.

But if the purchasers' index proves

out in later reports, it will mean this

initial phase has now given way to a

healthier boost from manufactur;

ing to build up depleted stocks.

The business sector is respond-

purchasers survey, which is not See INDUSTRY, Page 10

Dunhill Steps Out in Style With Lagerfeld Brady Repeats His Call

By Tom Redburn tional Herald Tribune

PARIS - In a marriage of one of London's most traditional luxury names with Paris's bottest designer, Dunhill Holdings PLC announced business of Karl Lagerfeld.

The acquisition will cost Dunhill lion) in cash, according to Lord Douro, Dunhill's chairman, for a business that generates about \$133 million in annual retail sales. In addition, Dunhill, more identified with smoky men's chibs than womon's haute couture, will gain the ser-

less than £16 million (\$28.9 mil- not enjoyed as much success as in chief fashion designer for Chloe, and other items to men.

The move, which does not involve any changes in senior management at either company, appears likely to have a greater effect

Fiat to Close Car Plant and Lay Off 5,600

WILLER ASIAN FUND

it was resolved at the Willer Asian Fund's Annual General Meeting, held in Hong Kong on May 20th 1992, that this fund be restructured as an umbrella fund with,

The existing share have been denominated as South East Asia Class Shares (hereinafter called: "Willer South East Asia Fund" and a new class of shares has been established and denominated as Japan Class Shares (hereinafter called: "Willer Japan Fund"). Willer Asian Fund's investments in Japan have been transferred to the Willer Japan Fund, which is denominated in Japanese Yen, while the Willer South East Asia Fund, denominated in U.S. dollar, hold all other

Shareholders of record of May 14th 1992 have received one share Willer Japan Fund for each Willer Asian Fund share held for value May 21st 1992. The existing

Willer Asian Fund shares have been denominated Willer South East Asia Fund on

As per May 21st 1992 the N.A.V. of:

Willer Japan Fund was Yen207 (U.S. \$1.59)

Subscription and/or redemption orders should be marked for the appropriate class fund.

Willer South East Asia Fund was U.S. \$10.51

Willer Asian Fund was U.S. \$12.10

MILAN — Fiat SpA, Europe's second-largest automaker, announced plans on Monday to close a large within the next three years.

plant in September and lay off 5,600 workers to cope with fierce international competition.

Analysts said the closure of the Chivasso plant near

Turin would cut annual production capacity by about

"Taking away some of the excess production capacity is not a bad move," said Michele Pacitti, an Italian analyst with the London stockhrnkers County

The Fiat personnel director, Maurizio Magnabosco,

initially two classes of shares.

investments of the Willer Asian Fund.

By order of the Board of Directors

Swiss Pacific Corporate Secretaries Limited

the same date.

said would allow him to escape a for a less expensive brand using his troubled business relationship with own initials, but also for Chanel cootrast, Chanel, despite the addi-

and Fendi. boosting Dunhill in the women's Under the arrangement, he will having goods market, where it has take on the additional duties of selling watches, pens, leather goods which he dropped when Dunhill acquired the company in 1985.

"It's like Dr. Jekyll and Mr. volve any changes in senior management at either company, appears likely to have a greater effect in the fashion world than in a pure

Hyde, "Mr. Lagerfeld said at a news conference here. "Karl Lagerfeld is the hard edge of my personality and chicé will be the soft edge."

said the company was committed to rehiring 3,600 nf

the workers at neighboring plants in northern Italy

Fiat has been running a program of temporary layoffs for more than a year in the face of a sliding

share of its home market, which it once dominated.

This is the first time since the beginning of the 1980s that Fiat Aum has sought a permanent reduction in its work force of 129,000.

Closure of the Chivasso plant would help bring the company's capacity of 2.14 million cars a year in line

with its actual output of 1.84 million, analysts said.

tional prominence it has brought to Mr. Lagerfeld, "is a style for playing with," he said. "It is oot me." The acquisition of Karl Lagerfeld will boost Dunhill's business by a

significant amount. But judging from the apparently low price it paid fnr Mr. Lagerfeld's business, it may enhance Dunhill's prestige more immediately than its bottom line.

Dunhill, which is scheduled to announce its latest results Tuesday. sold about £800 million-worth of retail goods in the year ended

March 31, 1991, Lord Douro said. lts direct sales were about £227 nillion. Dunhill is held under the umbrella of Rothmans International

PLC, the British conglomerate.

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TORONTO - The U.S. Treasury secretary, Nicholas F. Brady, on Monday renewed his call for faster growth in the industrialized countries and action to conclude the Uruguay Round of trade liberalization. Mr. Brady also welcomed recent intervention by the Bank of Japan to

depress the dollar against the yen, calling the action a "tangible effort to be responsive" to concerns about Japan's growing trade surplus. He applianded the recent cuts in Japanese interest rates and expressed hope that "the Japanese take fiscal actions at home that will strengthen domestic growth and reduce their burgeoning external surplus."

In a speech to international bankers at the opening session of the three-day International Monetary Conference, Mr. Brady stressed that his goals on growth and trade were not only important to the countries directly involved hut also crucial for nurturing growth in the "fragile democracies" of the former Soviet bloc.

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His exhortations for spurring growth and prescriptions for achieving it were not new and sounded in part like a campaign speech for President George Bush. He again urged the Federal Reserve not to repeat the mistakes of last year and tighten down on money-supply growth.

For the bankers here, he also noted that Mr. Bush had supported "long overdue" reform of the U.S. banking system to permit nadonwide branching and expansion for well-capitalized banks into new areas.

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MARKET DIARY

Dow Hits Record, Propelled by Data

closed higher Monday, as positive since April 1989. economic statistics and computerrecord high.

The Dow rose 16.33 points, to Advancers outnumbered de-

N.Y. Stocks

the New York Stock Exchange. Trading was moderate, with 181 millioo shares changing hands, down from 202.7 million on Friday.

The Dow fell as low as 3,373.29 in initial trading, following a 1.87 percent drop overnight in Japanese equities and weakness in the bond market prompted by a stronger-than-expected purchasing managers report.

The National Associatioo of Purchasing Management said activity in the U.S. manufacturing sector increased in May for the fourth consecutive month, while the overall economy grew at its fastest rate in almost four years.

The employment component of the index was particularly strong,

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches surging to 49.1 percent from 43.9 NEW YORK - U.S. stocks percent in April, its highest level

Analysts said the data were taken guided buy orders propelled the as some of the most convincing evidence to date that the U.S. economy had begun a sustained recovery.

The Dow

Stocks shrugged off the decline 3,413.21, surpassing the previous in bonds and rebounded in the afternoon as the positive economic news sank in. Late buy programs cliners by about an 8-to-6 margin on helped erase all the earlier losses and pushed the Dow average to

close above 3,400 for the first time. General Motors, Ford Motor, Apple Computer, American Ex-press and Merck were the five most

actively traded stocks. GM, trading ex-dividend, rose 214, to 41%.

Ford rose 1%, to 464, helped by the purchasing managers index and a forecast from Ward's Automotive Reports that U.S. automakers plan to boost North American production about 17 percent in the third

Apple Computer slumped 24 in over-the-counter trading, to 571/2, after Goldman, Sachs & Co. removed the stock from its recommended-for-purchase list, saying profit margins would be squeezed by industry pricing pressures. (Bloomberg, UPI, AP)

INDUSTRY: Growth in May

(Continued from first finance page) broken down by industry, gained strength especially from automo-biles, which sold well and induced higher production as B result.

But still no economist thought the rate of growth of gross domestic product would peak at much better than 2.5 or 3 percent this year. That

Foreign Exchange

is only half the oormal rate for postwar American recoveries. Brian Fabbri of Midland Monta-

gu Economics conceded that momentum was building up in consumer confidence, production and orders. But he insisted, "This is still a very unusual recovery, and every forecaster is living in a whole new world in which the rules have changed. What we don't know is whether the whole world of workers, employers and politicians out there will find it acceptable to low-er their sights and learn to live with

less growth. **■ BOJ Intervention**

The dollar had suffered early losses Monday as a result of adroit intervention by the Bank of Japan, acting under pressure from the Group of Seven industrial countries to cut Japan's trade surplus by raising the value of the yen, Reuters

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Friday's close of 127.55. But after Mr. Brady's comments welcoming the Bank of Japan intervention, the dollar retreated to close in New

York at 127.025. From a low of 1.5985 Deutsche marks, the dollar rose to an intra-day high of 1.6160 DM before slipping to close at 1.6060 DM. That compares with Friday's close of

The U.S. currency also closed off its highs against the Swiss franc, at 1.4558 compared with 1.4570 Friday, and against the French franc, at 5.3945 compared with 5.4010. The pound closed higher at \$1.8255 after \$1.8285 Friday.

The Bank of Japan appeared to have sold dollars for yen for the fourth straight business day, pushing the dollar to a Tokyo low of 126,65 yen, its weakest level since mid-February, Reuters reported.

"The BOJ has recently performed very well in terms of intervention," said Satoshi Matsuda, chief customer dealer at Banque Paribas. "It seems to have acted at every key technical point, keeping the market nervous and reluctant to resist the official selling."
Since last Wednesday, the central bank appeared to have sold

dollars at various levels from 130,20 to 127.05 yen in Tokyo,

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RISK: One Banker's Misgivings

(Continued from first finance page) a mistake" for bank regulators to consider delaying implementation of the risk-weighted capital-ade-quacy ratios that take effect at the

end of this year. The ability of Japanese banks to meet the target has been impaired Traders say the BOJ might have by the decline in the Tokyo stock ca and Britain have been burt by widening losses on real estate

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"Delaying implementation would send wrong signals to the market at a time when banks need the market's confidence - more today than ever before," the Deut-sche Bank chief said.

He said that the bank's exposure to real-estate lending was "insig-nificant" in relation to total lending and dismissed suggestions that the bank could be burt by a possi-ble default on the debt cootracted by the former Soviet Union.

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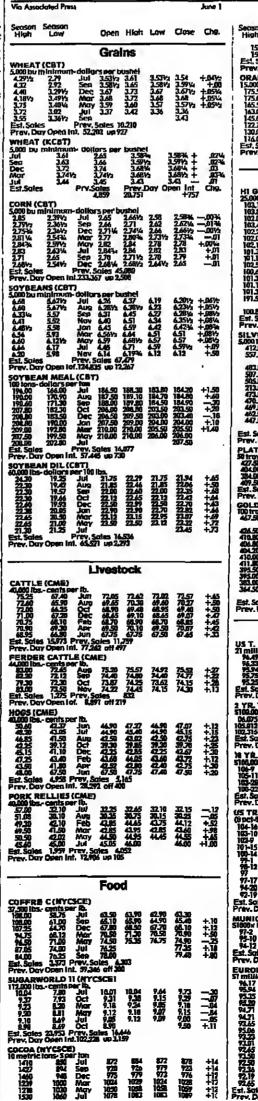
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Production of U.S. Autos to Increase

DETROIT (Bloomberg) — U.S. automakers now plan to make about 5.9 percent more cars and trucks at their North American assembly ants in the third quarter than they did in the period a year earlier. ard's Automotive Reports said Monday.

Industry planners, who met late last week to set initial third-quarter, oduction schedules, expect to make 1.87 million cars and 1.2 millionthe trucks during the traditionally weak July-to-September period, the dustry newsletter said. That is up from 1.6 million cars and 1 million

Meanwhile, the Big Three automakers announced plans for a consor-am to research and jointly develop vehicle-emissions technologies to cet U.S. emissions standards in the late 1990s.

Rockwell's Nuclear Fine Is a Record

DENVER (Reuters) — A U.S. judge on Monday fined Rockwell ternational Corp. \$18.5 million for violating environmental laws at the ocky Flats nuclear weapons plant it once operated here.

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The fine is the largest ever levied for a violation of U.S. hazardous—aste laws. Among fines for all U.S. environmental-law violations, it is cond only to the \$125 million assessed against Exxon Corp. for the oil

Rockwell pleaded guilty to five felonies and five misdemeanors stem-ing from violations at the plant, 16 miles (25 kilometers) from down-wn Denver.

BOT Seeks Carbon Dioxide Market

WASHINGTON (Bloomberg) — At a preparatory meeting to the nited Nations Earth Summit, the Chicago Board of Trade proposed-londay setting up B global market for trading in carbon dioxide nuclements so that ecology-minded companies would be able to benefit. om their investments.

It was recommended that the United States set up an office to define a arbon dioxide entitlement so that spot markets and then futures and thouse trading could be established. Scientists believe emissions of eenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide will bring a slight rise in the crage global temperature over the oext 50 years.

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20 Light Bulb to Last 20 Years

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AFP) — A 20-year light bulb powered by radio-aves was unveiled here Mooday and its developer, the Edison Electric, stitute, said it required only 25 percent of the energy used by standard,

The new bulb will cost up to \$20 when it reaches the market next year. In the new built will cost up to \$20 when it reaches the market next year.,
It has no filament to burn out over its 20,000 hours of expected life. As agnetic coil inside a gas-filled bulb generates a high-frequency radio gnal that converts it to ionized gas. The last major advance over Thomas, dison's invention of the incandescent bulb in 1879 was the developmentfluorescent lights in the 1930s.

lorthern Telecom Award Is Biggest

TORONTO (Bloomberg) — Northern Telecom Ltd. said Monday it had received a \$913 million contract from Bell Canada for the supply of digital central office switches through 1993. It is the largest award in

Northern Telecom's history. Bell Canada owns 53.3 percent of the equity of Northern Telecom. Northern Telecom's major competitors, including American Telephone, & Telegraph Co. and L. M. Ericsson Telephone Co., were not asked to-

The switches will be built at a plant in Research Triangle Park, North-Carolina, and at a second plant in Brampton, Ontario. Northern Telecom will also supply software to run switching and monitoring applications.

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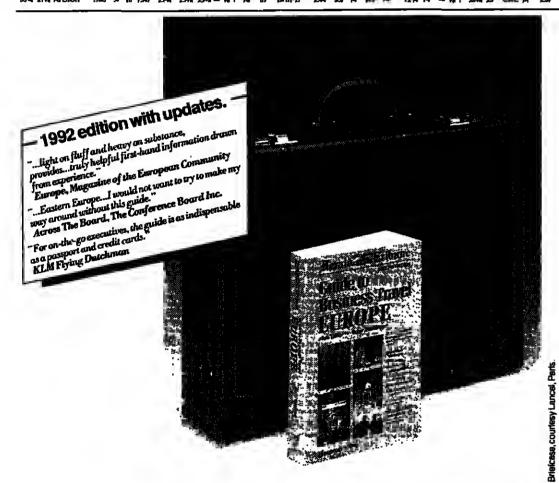
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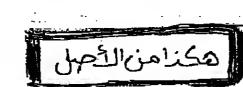
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Market Tune Sells in Prague Belgian Sees Big Profits in Privatization

By Roger Cohen
New York Times Service

PRAGUE — A grand piano stands in the middle of the office. but the only music is Bruce Springsteen's "Human Touch" on the sound system. Moldings of violins adorn the cornices, hut the only instruments are cellular telephones and computers. "I hope," says Jean-Claude Van Gansen, "that this mix makes my clients confident."

Whatever the appeal of Mr. Van Gansen's headquarters in the music room of a 19th Century mansion, its eclectic style is appropriate. For this former jeans retailer from Belgium is trying to make a fortune by wedding the financial savvy of the West with the myriad opportunities in an Eastern Europe emerging from years of Communist in-

Like hordes of other entrepreneurs drawn to this new capitalist frontier, he wants a piece of the action in what amounts to a gold rush. His company, East-West Finance, might as aptly be called Wild-West Finance.

Mr. Van Gansen, 40, arrived here from Brussels five days after Czechoslovakia's Communist regime fell in December 1989. He had sold his Jeans Fizz chain of stores in Belgium and reckoned there was money to be made in the East European lurch to capi-

"I soon found the problem is not looking for opportunities hut limiting yourself," he said.

Imagine the scene: No advertisements, no marketing, no stock market or fast food, no financial regulations, virtually

scant notion of profit and loss. In such circumstances, chutzpah, slickness, style and persistence count for more than the lessons

of Wharton or Harvard. Mr. Van Gansen — who manages to look both cheruhic and fairly ruthless - moved fast. He started the country's first billboard business and now has 35 percent of that market.

Then be and a partner bought the rights to produce the Czechoslovak Yellow Pages, and later sold them to New York Telephone for what he calls "a big profit." A move into real estate followed: an office block is un-

The opportunities, even now, remain vast. A blowout sale of 1,446 state-owned companies valued by the government at \$9.3 oillion began this month, and Mr. Van Gansen is among those who intend to profit.

There is plenty of dross among the firms being sold but there are also some jewels, among them the renowned Pilsener hrewery, another brewery named Budweiser (the original, it claims). several glass factories and some excellent ceramics companies.

The nifty thing about the sale is that nobody really knows the value of these companies. In the absence of a market, any valuation is difficult, so there should be bargains.

Mr. Van Gansen is shopping, too. Using aggressive TV advertising last year, when a 30-second spot cost as little as \$1,000, he guaranteed a 15-fold return in a year to people who ceded him

no private enterprises and just a mutual fund and secured vouchers with a book value of about \$20 million.

> Another young entrepeneur. Viktor Kozeny, a 28-year old Czech who attended Harvard and has started a company in Prague, Harvard Capital and Consulting, has secured vouchers with a book value of some \$700 million by promising a tenfold return in a year to investors.

The catch is that Mr. Kozenv's \$700 million and Mr. Van Gansen's \$20 million are theoretical. based on the government's valuation of the companies. Until a true market emerges nobody knows what the shares the two entrepreneurs will acquire with

the vouchers are really worth. "Everyone's playing Monopoy right now," conceded Mr. Van

It is the absence of strong cap-ital backing for the likes of Mr. Kozeny's or Mr. Van Gansen's funds that worries some people. Suppose, a year from now, everyone wants to take the promised tenfold and fifteenfold returns.

The entrepreneurs could be forced to dump their shares and a mass self-off in a nascent stock market could lead to panic.

"Sure, there's some risk," Mr. Van Gansen said. "But the upside here is so great that it's a mistake to hesitate in seizing a share of the market. The Czechoslovaks are very nice people and good technicians, but they do not understand the power of marketing and commercialism yet."

In other words, style takes you a long way right now on Prague's

U.K. Seeks Canary Wharf Solutions

LONDON - British government ministers met Monday to find a solution to the collapsed Canary Wharf property project but ruled out paying for a rescue.

"We are not discussing a rescue of Canary Wharf," a senior official said after Lord Wakeham, who is leading the effort to salvage the project, met with ministers.

Prime Minister John Major has appointed Lord Wakeham to coordinate efforts to deal with the Canary Wharf crisis, allowing Mr. Banks, which last week cut off Major to avoid accusations of bail-funding for the project, made clear

Conservative government.

Canary Wharf last week followed its embattled Canadian parent company, Olympia & York Developments Ltd., in seeking protection from creditors to the £3

billion (\$5.4 billion) plan. The government has been negotiating with several Docklands landlords, including O&Y, for new office space for thousands of civil servants in the area, up to 10

miles (16 kilometers) from the seat of government in Westminster. Banks, which last week cut off

Exor's Profit Plunged By 86% in 1991-92

PARIS - Exor SA, the wine and real estate holding company that formerly controlled Perrier, said Monday that its net profit in the latest financial year had plummeted because of lower wine prices and a year-earlier gain that

was not repeated.

Exor, controlled since March by Italy's Agnelli family, said profit for the year ended Jan. 31 had fallen 86 percent, to 25.5 million French francs (\$4.7 million).

The Agnelli company IFINT SA was allowed to keep Exor's Paris real estate and Château Margaux wine interests as part of a settlement ending a takeover battle against Nestlé SA for Source Perrier SA. Nestlé kept the mineral water and cheese company, in which Exor had a 35.5 percent stake directly and through a subsidiary. Exor said the 1991-92 profit in-

cluded its share in Perrier's earnings, which were 325.28 million francs for calendar 1991.

Exor, formerly controlled by the Mentzelopoulos family, said the

decline in profit occurred largely because the 1990-91 figure had been swollen by a 226.7 million franc one-time gain from the sale of real estate. Thus, total extraordinary profit for 1991-92 fell to 21.5 million francs, from 229.8 million the previous year.

Exor said its 1991-92 results also reflected a drop in earnings at Château Margaux, due to a decline in the prices of its 1990 vintage and the company's new, more rigorous wine selection policy.

The value of Exor's wine stocks fell 1.3 percent to 38.1 million francs, the holding company said. Still, group operating profit in 1991-92 rose 4.2 percent to 145.1 million francs, Exor said.

Breaking that down, Exor said sales at Château Margaux declined 12.5 percent to 72.1 million francs, while revenue from property rose 5.3 percent to 146.1 million francs. Exor also said it had postponed some sizeable projects, in particu-lar involving its investment portfo-

equity warrants of as much as \$1 billion on Tuesday. lio, during the year. The stock fell 4.90 Deutsche (Reuters, Bloomberg) marks, to 694 DM (\$430).

The company has an out-standing issue of \$833.33 million of bonds with warrants, sold in June 1986. Warrants from that issue, which give investors the right to buy Siemens shares at 620 DM, cannot be exercised after June 19.

Siemens has invested 3 billion DM in Eastern Europe in recent years. Dennis Exton, analyst at Merrill Lynch International, said that "now, they'd like to recover some capital by taking advantage of a healthy equity and capital market."

ing out a project tied closely to the that government hesitation was a factor in their decision.

Sources close to O & Y said the government's hesitancy might have put off potential buyers even before Canary Wharf went into administration last week.

The government is also insisting that private developers honor commitments made by O&Y to contribute as much as £400 million toward an underground rail line.

Sheikh Maktoum al Maktoum, a member of the ruling family of Dubai in the United Arab Emirates, is said to be one potential buyer.

Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Co., the British property and shipping group headed by Lord Sterling, a backer of former Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, has been identified as another possible buyer, although a company spokesman said that was speculation.

Another Thatcher peer, Lord Hanson of the Hanson PLC conglomerate, was quoted on Sunday as saying that Canary Wharf merited consideration by his group.

The Hong Kong busines Ka-shing, widely reported to be a financial backer of the Conservative Party, has been linked to Canary Wharf after declaring an interest in acquiring other O&Y properties.

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 Romania began distributing free vouchers to some 16 million citizens in a plan to transfer a 30 percent share in state enterprises to private hands.

· Poland unveiled the framework for its privatization program, envisaging the hand-over of a controlling share in about 200 large companies to funds run by consultants, most of them Western; Polish individuals will, for a small fee, be entitled to register for shares in the lunds.

 Buderus AG, the German heating-products and aircraft-equipment manufacturer bought by Metaligesellschaft AG from Sweden's Stora Kopparbergs Bergslags AB, will return to the stock market this month in a flotation worth 215 million DM (\$133 million), Deutsche Bank AG said. • TF1, the French private television channel, said sales rose 15 percent to

1,719 billion francs (\$318 million) in the first quarter. · Winterthur, the Swiss insurer, said it expected consolidated gross premium income of 16 billion francs (\$11 billion) and a record profit in 1992 in the absence of a major natural disaster; in 1991, net consolidated

• Bernard Taple will announce by the end of this month whether he will sell his 54 percent stake in Adidas, the chairman of Mr. Taple's German

holding company said. Banco Bilbao Vizcaya SA said it had taken a 20 percent stake in a General Electric Co. unit, General Electric Capital of Puerto Rico, for 2 billion pesetas (\$20 million).

• Westland Group PLC said pretax profit rose more than 10 percent in the six months to the end of March, to £10.4 million (\$18.8 million); sales fell to £198.1 million, from £241.4 million.

 VIAG AG, the energy and chemicals concern, said sales rose 26 percent in the first quarter, to 6.2 hillion DM.

• West Rand Consolidated Mines Ltd., west of Johanneshurg, has halted nearly all underground operations and dismissed 1,100 of 1,400 employees because of the low price of gold, according to its operator, Gengold, • Carlsberg said its first-half pretax profit rose 7.5 percent, to 670 million

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Anglo American's Profit

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JOHANNESBURG — Anglo American Corp. announced Mon-

day a 20 percent jump in last year's attributable earnings, to 1.68 billion rand (\$591 million), that the mining-based conglomerate said

was mainly due to surpluses generated by investments.

Its chairman. Julian Ogilvie Thompson, said he expected satisfactory conditions in the current year that started April 1. But he added that the weak gold price and other uncertainties had prompted the

company to set aside 500 million rand of the extraordinary gain of 630 million rand from the sale of holdings in the year ended March 31.

Anglo American, which is South Africa's largest company, said operating income had declined slightly, to 507 million rand, in the year ended March 31, amid difficult world economic conditions and

depressed metals prices.

But the company said that an increased "realization of investment surpluses" had boosted profit by 222 million rand compared with 47

Anglo American raised its dividend to 255 South African cents a share, from 240 cents. Mr. Ogilvie Thompson would not give a specific profit forecast, but he said that if the company did not expect

satisfactory results, it would have been more cautious on the dividend.

division — De Beers Consolidated Mines Ltd. is an associate — at 24.5 percent of comity accounted earnings. (Reuters, AFP)

The main contributor to income was Anglo American's diamond

An outline of a Foreign Ministry statement that the officials said

mission policy paper on trade in- would be issued later called the perspective the outline said. cludes thinking that the Japanese executive body's paper, released system is different from the rest of May 20, discouraging to Japan be-the world and this position could cause it focused more than was prove counterproductive, Japanese considered necessary on problems

Ministry officials also criticized 7 what Japan should do, saying it did not consider steps Japan had al-ready taken such as reducing the consumption tax on cars, revising

> retail outlets to open in Japan and firming application of Japan's anti-

commission's recommendations, Foreign Ministry officials said.

laws making it easier for foreign

Reuters, AFP, AFX, Bloomberg, AP

The paper failed to consider fu-

ture Japan-EC relations in a global

The commission urged EC governments to consider opening bilateral talks with Japan if GATT world trade talks failed to reverse a chronic trade deficit.

ing bilateral trade arrangements which left EC business out in the The EC commission decided earlier in the year to rethink its whole

EC governments were urged to

use new powers to coordinate foreign and security policy in order to pressure Tokyo to implement policies to promote growth and stimu-

JAPAN: Plan for New World of Computers Is Ended

(Continued from page 1)

tion has raised questions here about the efficacy of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry's carefully coordinated publicprivate combines.

The agency's power to focus money and manpower on globally important industries has been cited by American scholars and business people as one of the institutional structures that makes Japan hard to compete against in the world market. In areas like automobiles and complex semiconductor chips, the ministry worked with Japan's big companies to target particular markets where Japan would channel its technical and manufacturing

might.
But as this disappointing computer effort shows, industrial Japan no longer works like a national monolith. The industrial structure once labeled Japan Inc. is a more multifaceted and competitive place these days. And to the extent that Japanese companies are forming research teams, they are doing so largely through joint ventures with American and European compa-

Indeed, for all the money more than \$400 million - and attention lavished on the Fifth Generation project the Japanese conputer giants have been conspicuous hy their absence. Hitachi Ltd., Toshiba Corp., Mitsubishi Corp. and Oki Electric Industry Co. each

puters for the ministry's researchers, but none has sought to market the project's approach to highpowered computing.

Even the Ministry of Interna-

tional Trade and Industry seemed to change its emphasis midway through the program. Rather than targeting a lucrative market for Japanese dominion, the agency has recently been promoting the Fifth Generation as a chance for Japan to contribute technological research to the rest of the world. Another reason the Fifth Gener-

ation did not give Japan global hegemony in hig computers is that U.S. high-tech companies have not gnored the Japanese challenge, as American auto companies did for years, in fact, American technology is generally considered dominant today in the computing field at the heart of the Fifth Generation idea: massively parallel processing, Parallel processing is a problemsolving technique in which several

microprocessor units in a computer attack different parts of a big problem simultaneously. This approach involves hardware intricacies - how to arrange and wire together the dozens or

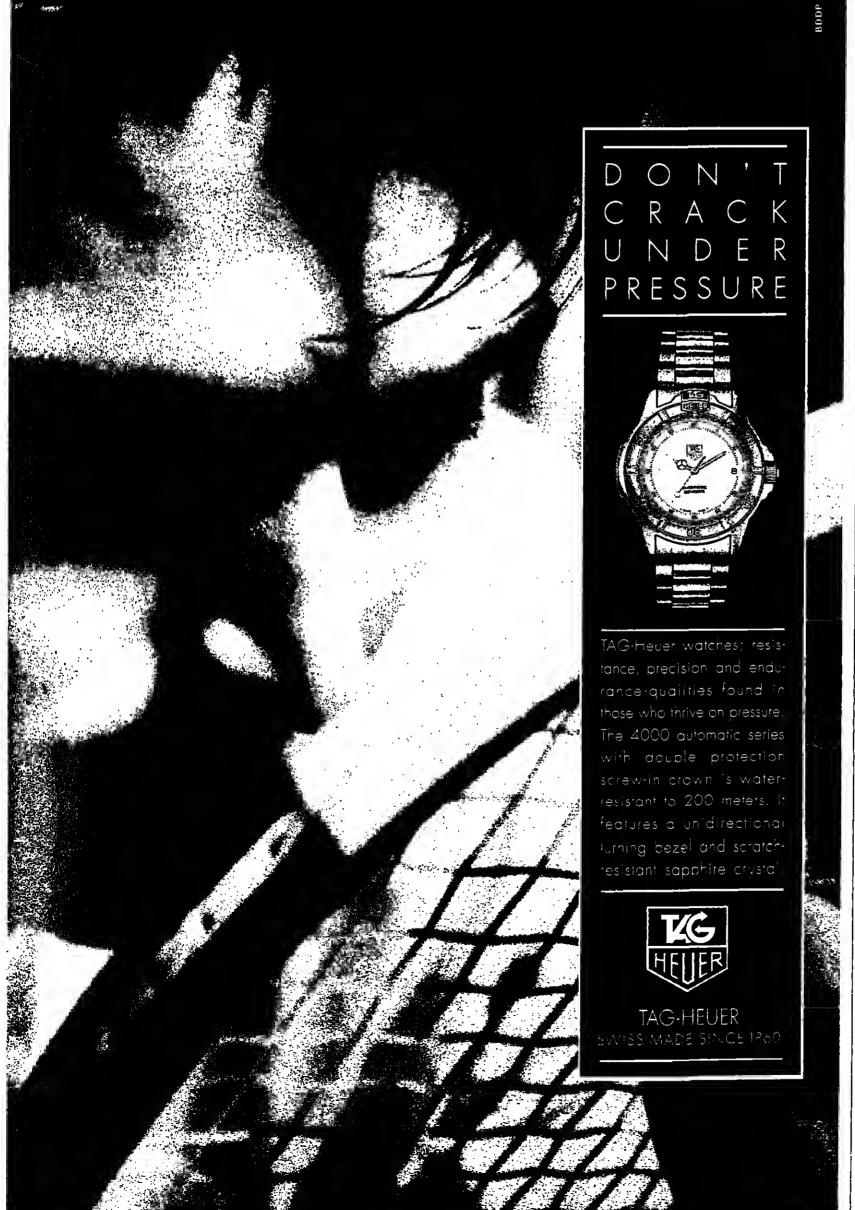
hundreds of processing units -- and software problems as well. While Japan's official research team has been working on this approach, U.S. companies some of which did not even build comput-

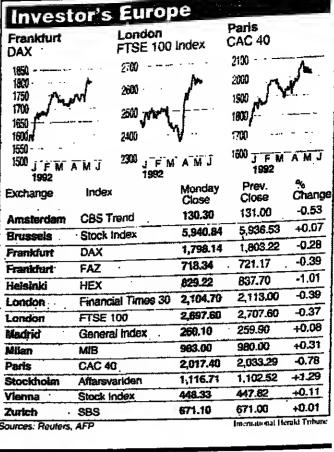
ers back when the Fifth Generation was begun, have leapfrogged past Japan in parallel-processing technology. Last month, for example, Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Co., the Japanese telephone giant, held competitive bidding for a new parallel supercomputer. The winning bid, beating out all Japanese competitors, came from Intel Corp. of Santa Clara, California.

American companies have sold dozens of supercomputers m Ja-pan, but only a handful of Japanese-built machines have been sold in the United States. Indeed, Japanese supercomputer makers sound much like the American auto industry in complaining of "closed markets" and "unfair trading" by their foreign competitors.

When the Fifth Generation project started, Mr. Fuchi and other leaders proposed highly ambitious plans for computers that would use inferential reasoning to solve problems the way people do. The pro-ject was supposed to create computers that could translate languages smoothly and readily recognize patterns, faces and

Most of these goals were dropped along the way. The most powerful computers today are still unable to do something any sixmonth-old human can - recognize his mother's face and voice amid a





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Japan hopes to appeal to individ-ual European leaders to reject the

The commission said its strategy was influenced by concern that the United States and Japan were mak-

approach to Japan after a joint declaration signed last July did nothing to improve the trade balance.

SIA and BA Battle for Qantas Stake

By Michael Richardson

SINGAPORE — Singapore Airlines and British Airways are locked in a strategic battle to gain a substantial stake in Qantas, Austraha's international airline, which is expected to merge soon with Australian Airlines, a leading domestic carrier.

.....Analysts said Monday that SIA and BA saw the acquisition of Qantas as an essential stepping-stone to creating a global airline network and sustaining their profitability on the impor-tant Australia-Singapore-Britain route. For SIA, Qantas would be the fourth leg in

an airline tie-up spanning the Asia Pacific region, Europe, North America and Australasia, said Patrick Russell, research director in the Singapore office of the W.I. Carr Banque Indo-

suez group.

SIA is already developing global connections
based on commercial alliances and limited eqnity swaps with Delta Air Lines of the United States and Swissair.

Colin Marshall, chief executive of BA, said last week the British carrier wanted to develop "partnership" arrangements in North America, Asia or Australasia, and continental Europe to ensure that BA remained in the ranks of emerg-

ing global players in the airline industry.

Farlier this year, SIA and BA submitted preliminary bids for Qantas after the Australian government said it would privatize 49 percent of the airline.

They are currently the leading foreign con-tenders in the bidding. Northwest Airlines of

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building and sugar company, on Monday said it had lowered

its valuation of a broad range

of assets, resulting in an after-tax loss of 385.3 million Aus-

tralian dollars (\$292 million)

CSR wrote down the value

arks, raw material reserves

of goodwill, patents and trade-

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dollars. Excluding such one-

time items, profit fell 46 per-cent, to 175.3 million dollars.

and revenue dropped 14. per-

CSR cut its dividend to 20

cent, to 4.3 billion.

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the United States and Japan Airlines earlier dropped plans to buy a stake in Qantas. The Australian carrier has extensive route networks to Asia, Europe and across the Pacif-

ic. But it has reported weak financial performances in the past couple of years and needs capital for expansion.

On Monday, the Australian government received formal approval from the Labor Party to

The two see the acquisition of Qantas as an essential stepping-stone to creating a global network.

merge Qantas and Australian Airlines and sell part of the new airline, government sources

said, Reuters reported. Prime Minister Paul Keating said Sunday that under the merger option being considered by the government, about 70 percent of the merged entity would be sold to local and international investors.

The government has said it wants to improve air services and increase tourism by deregulat-ing the Australian aviation industry and creating a single aviation market with New Zealand

Canberra originally proposed selling 49 per-cent of Qantas and all of Australian Airlines to raise about 3 billion Australian dollars (\$2.25 billion). Foreign carriers were to be allowed to buy a maximum of 35 percent of Qantas and 40 Pervades Forecasts percent of Australian,

However, the government had vetoed proposals to merge Qantas and Australian, apparently fearing that this would create a powerful airline in Australia that would stifle competi-

Mr. Keating said Sunday that he wanted "substantial sections" of the equity of the merged carrier to be owned by "major interna-tional airlines who might wish to take a piece and manage it because part of the weakness of Qantas is its management structure."

Oantas is not allowed to carry domestic passengers within Australia.

Analysts said that by removing this barrier and permitting Qantas to develop a solid domestic feeder network in Australasia through a merger with Australian, the combined airline would be a more valuable target for SIA, BA and perhaps for other foreign airlines.

Reducing the state holding in the merged entity to 30 percent is also likely to be seen as a plus by foreign bidders worried about the possibility of interference from the Australian gov-

BA and SIA officials said Monday that they welcomed moves to strengthen Qantas. However, they said a final decision on whether to proceed with bidding for the merged entity would depend on the cost and the terms of the oew Australasian aviation policy.

years, the Management and Coor-dination Agency said Monday. The oumber of personal bank-ruptoies filed at Japanese courts during 1991 reached 23,491 cases, just short of the record 24,300 reached in 1984, the agency said.

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A disproportionate oumber of the bankruptcies were filed by people in their 20s who borrowed beyond their means to finance foreign-language education, expensive beauty treatments and membership in golf clubs, the agency said.

Auto Royalties Sought

TOKYO -- An American inventor of graphic-processing technol-

Spokesmen of Toyota Motor Corp. and Nissan Motor Co. said

ogy is seeking patent royalties from several Japanese carmakers, officials of two of the automakers said Monday.

they were negotiating payment terms with the inventor, Jerome

nounced earnings for the year to March 31, 1992, saw current, or pretax, profits slide 14.8 percent. That was well within the range most analysts had predicted.

In Japan, Caution

TOKYO - Caught off guard in

the last business year, when an ex-

pected economic recovery failed to

materialize, Japanese companies

are treading carefully in their earnings forecasts for the current year.

But as the timing and pace of

"It's a very difficult time to be

Smithson, head of research as

Kleinwort Benson International.

"It hinges on the very different

views people have of how long and

Some 1,400 listed nonfinancial

how deep the recession will be."

Credit Cards Fuel

Bankruptcy Rise

Japan's economic recovery is diffi-

cult to call, cautious corporate fore-

casts could face revisions.

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Current profits at 1,546 companies, including financials, fell an average 19.3 percent in 1991-92, according to a survey by the economic daily Nihon Keizai Shimbun. Manufacturers suffered a 23.2 forecasting results," said Simon percent drop in current profits.

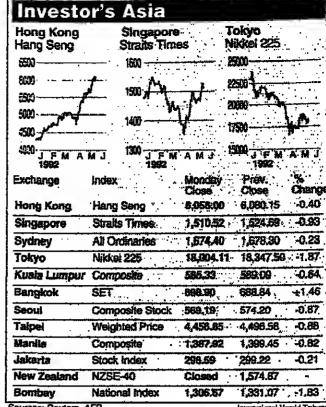
The companies expect profits to slip again this business year, but less sharply -an average 5.1 percent for ponfinancial listed companies and 5.3 percent for manufacturers.

Among the pessimists are Niopon Steel Corp., which expects its parent current profit to drop to about 55 billioo yen (\$426 million) in 1992-93, from 100.21 billion yen last year Nissan Motor Co. is equally gloomy, forecasting parent current profit of 40 billion yen this year, less than half the 87.76 billion yen it posted in 1991-92.

TOKYO — A surge in credit-card issuance in Japan has brought in its wake the highest levels of Behind the wary company forecasts is a belief that Japan's economic slowdown has yet to bottom out and that even if it does so in late summer or autumn, the pace of recovery will be moderate.

Some analysts say that companies may be erring on the side of caution.

'Corporate Japan is shellshocked by the implosion of the bubble economy, which deflated their balance sbeets as well as their cash flows," said Jesper Koll, economist at S.G. Warburg (Japan).



Very briefly:

anese oew vehicle sales fell 12.3 percent in May from a year earlier, to 379,205 units, the steepest fall since July 1984, the Japan Automobile Dealers' Association said; it cited the economic slowdown.

Toyota Motor Corp. said it would cut the number of recent Japanese graduates it hires in the year beginning April 1, 1993, by about 16 percent from this year because of the severe business climate.

w Sansui Electric Co.'s share price soared 30 percent on Monday, to 257 yeo (\$2.02), after oews Friday that Semi-Tech (Global) Ltd. planned to

raise its stake in Sansui to 51 percent, from 19 percent. Samsung Electronics Co. and Motorola Inc. of the United States have

signed an agreement to develop a palm-top personal computer that can read human handwriting, a Samsung spokesman said.

w Sony Corp. said it would begin selling a high-definition television system in July for 1.3 million year, almost half the price of similar models.

Japanese to Resume Indonesia Plant

TOKYO - A Japanese consortium led by Marubeni Corp, has decided

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to resume its ethylene production plant in Indonesia after a government freeze on the project was lifted, a Marubeni spokesman said Monday. The coosortium of Marubeni, Toyo Engineering Corp. and Showa Denko KK plans to build the ethylene plant in Cirebon, West Java, to begin operations in 1994 with a monthly output of 450,000 metric tons, the spokesman said. Construction would cost around \$1.6 billion.

Thai Tourism: The Damage Mounts

BANGKOK - The captains of Thailand's tourism industry, its biggest foreign-currency earner, said Monday that last month's political violence was a devastating blow that could cost hundreds of.

millions of dollars in lost revenue. The cumulative effect of these events is a serious lack of confi-

anybody who is involved in the travel and tourism industry," said Chatrachai Bunya-Ananta, executive vice president of Thai International Airways.

He said he expected tourism earnings losses to be about \$200 million for the last two weeks of May and the first two weeks of June. Thailand earned more than dence which must be of concern to \$4 billion from tourism last year.

2 Wrap Makers Protest Indictment

TOKYO - Mitsubishi Plastics Industries Ltd. and Gunze Ltd., two Japanese plastic-wrap makers, said Monday that they had urged prosecutors to drop an indictment against them for alleged price-fixing. Mitsubishi Plastics believes the indictment was made in response to U.S. pressure, a lawyer representing the company said.

Washington has pressed Tokyo to seek more criminal penalties in crackdowns on price cartels. The Fair Trade Commission's suit against the two companies and six other food-wrapping makers, filed in November 1991, marked its first criminal antitrust prosecution in 17 years.

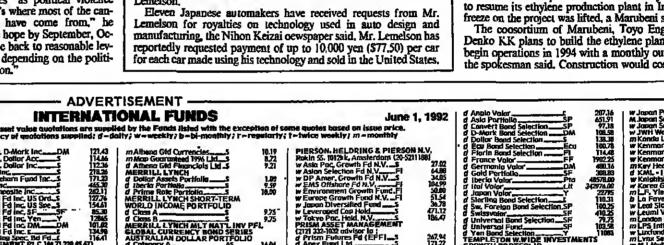
The biggest blow has come from canceled bookings from Japan, whose big-spending tourists make up the lion's share of Thailand's travel market. Cancellations by Japanese were running as high as 40 percent, senior travel industry officials said. Last year 559,000 Japanese visited Thailand.

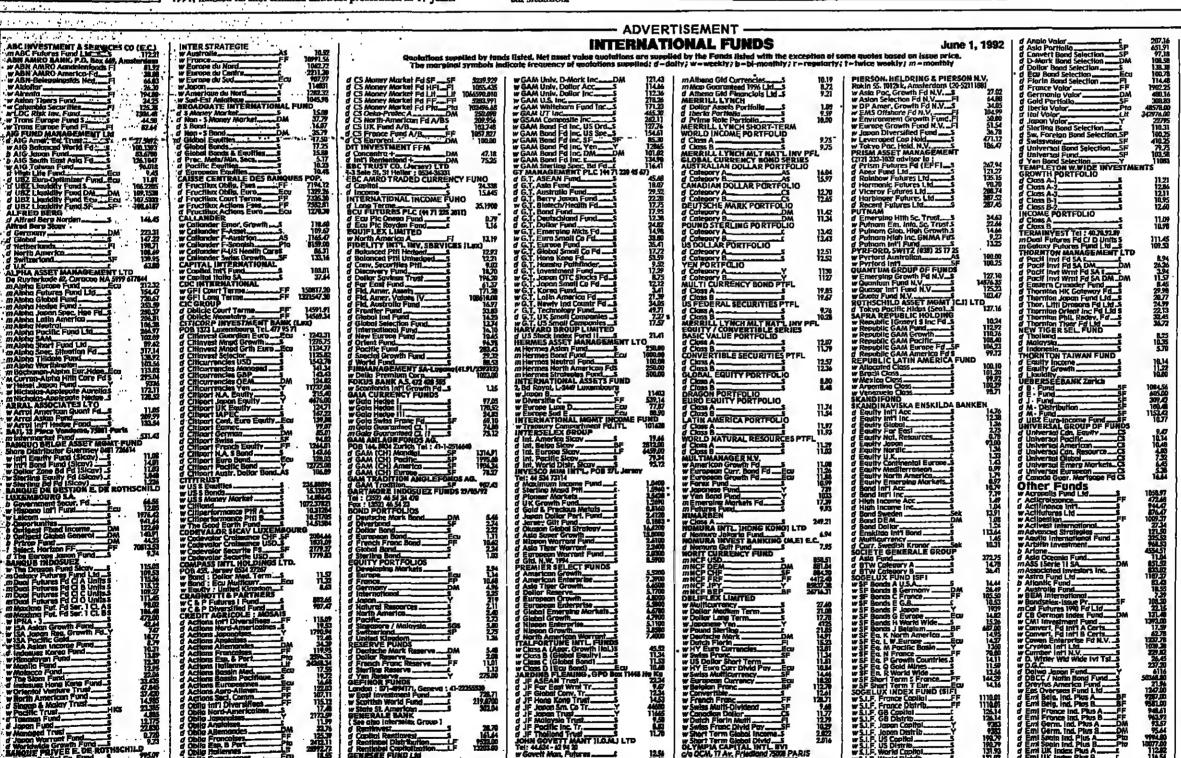
Among those businesses his hardest are Bangkok's premier hotels, which are now reporting 20 to

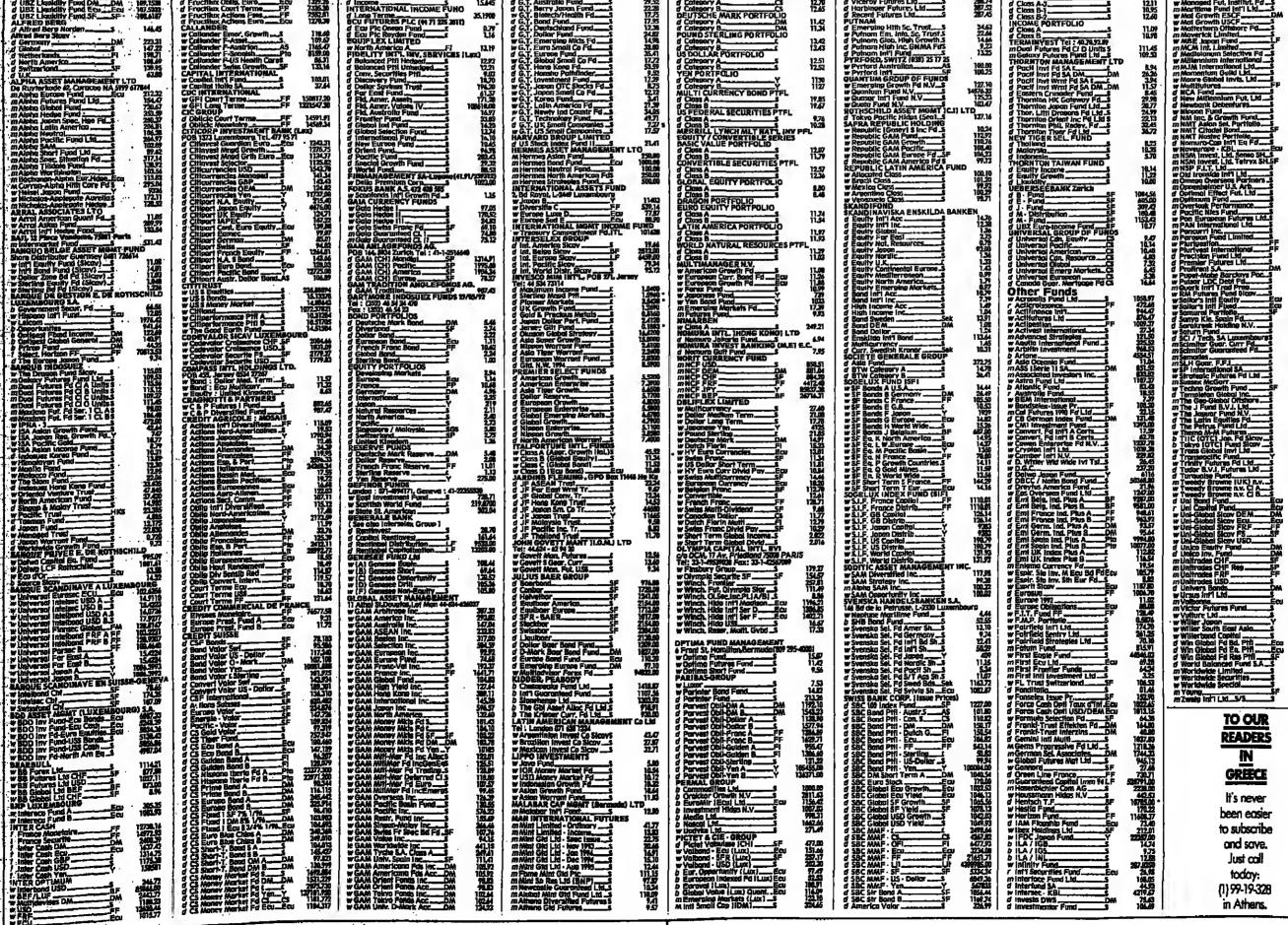
30 percent occupancy rates.

"What we've been through over the last two weeks has had a big impact on the hotel industry," said Brian Hladnik, general manager of Bangkok's Shangri-La Hotel.

Tourists are very sensitive to such issues" as political violence "and that's where most of the cancellations have come from," he said. "We hope by September, October to be back to reasonable levels again, depending on the politi-







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Road Show: Phillies at Home Away

Baseball experts say that a team playing well on the road will be a

The Philadelphia Phillies, win-ners in 9 of their last 14 road games, hope to prove the experts right. -The Phils, 6-3 winners in 11 in-

nings Sunday over the Astros in Houston, have not lost a road series

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since they were swept in a three-game series in Pittsburgh in April. "We are putting it all together as a team and taking advantage of the other team's mistakes," said Kim Bariste, whose single broke a 3-3 tie in the 11th, "Everyone has a positive attitude." The Phillies are four games out of first place in the Na-

tional League East. The Astros tied the game off reliever Mitch Williams in the eighth. Steve Finley led off with a walk, stole second and scored on a double by Eric Anthony. Williams retired Rafael Ramirez on a ground ball to preserve the tie.

Barry Larkin of the Reds lunging to stop a line drive hit by Archi Cianfrocco of the Montreal Expos in the third inning in Cincinnati.

Philadeiphia took advantage of control problems in the 11th, when Rob Murpby, the fifth Houston pitcher, walked three men and gave up run-scoring singles to Batiste

Padres 10, Cardinals 0: Darrin Jacksoo homered and drove in four runs and Tony Gwynn had three singles.

hits as visiting San Diego routed St. Louis. Greg Harris and three re-lievers combined to two-hit the

The Padres scored a season-high seven runs in a second inning that incloded Jacksoo's two-run homer, a triple and three doubles and three

which appeared in some editions of Monday's International Herald Tri-

Expos 6, Reds 2: In Cincinnati. Gary Carter homered in his 2,000th game as a catcher and Matt Stairs drove in two runs with his first game sweep.

In early games Sunday, reports of major league hit as Mootreal snapped the Reds' winning streak

Dudgers 6, Cubs 2: In Chicago, Kevin Gross broke a personal sev-en-game losing streak against the Cubs with seven strong innings as Los Angeles completed a three-

Bones, Padre Pitching Castoff, Helps Brewers Bury Yankees

Compiled by Our Stuff From Dispatches Orosco, who struck out Kevin Ricky Bones knows his former team, the San Diego Padres, are playing well these days. He's also well aware that Gary Sheffield is one of the hottest hitters in baseball. But

those aren't his concerns now. Bones was sent to the Milwaukee Brewers in spring training for Sheffield in a five-player trade. The Brewers got a young starting pitcher and the Padres got a talented player who had been unhappy in Milwankee.

"I'm looking at it in a positive way," Bones said Sunday after pitching his best game of the season for the Brewers, but only managed a no-decision in a 2-1 home victory over New York. "He's doing great," he said of Sheffield, who is among the National League leaders with a .328 batting average and 38 runs batted in. "Me, I'm doing a pretty good job, but I don't want to put any pressure on myself."

Bones, with only one victory this season, held the Yankees scoreless on three hits until Don Mattingly homered on the first pitch of the ninth to tie the game. Bones retired the next two hitters, but Manager Phil Garner then called on Jesse Maas on three pitches.

Milwankee then ruined a perfor-Greg Vaughn, bitting . 198, with the winning run with two outs.

Royals 7, Rangers 6: Brian MeRae's two-out single scored Kevin McReynolds from secood base

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to cap a two-run home ninth and lift the Royals, who rallied after blowing a 5-2 lead. Orioles 4, Athletics 2: In Oakland, California, Rick Sutcliffe

pitched eight strong innings and Brady Andersoo hit his third homer in three games to lead Balti-more. Suicliffe left in the ninth af-ter Carney Lansford doubled and scored on Jose Canseco's single.

Indians 4, Angels 3: Charles

Nagy scattered five hits over seven innings and Carlos Baerga drove in two runs to lift Cleveland. The indians, last in the East Division, have won five of six games to finish a road trip with at 6-3—their first winning West Coast swing since 1987. The Angels have lost 10 of

Red Sox 7, Mariners 1: Roger Clemens beat the Mariners for the seventh consecutive time in Seattle, mance by Scott Kamieniecki, when B.J. Surhoff, hitting 176, singled in nings. Clemens is 114 lifetime ngainst the Mariners, and 7-2 in the Kingdome. He walked one and fanned six in increasing his league leading strikeout total to 80.

In early Sunday games, reports of which appeared in some editions of Monday's International Herald Tri-

Twins 4. Tigers 1: Scott Erick-son, banished to the bullpen 10 days ago, outpitched Bill Gullickson io a meeting of 20-game winoers last season as Minnesota again

beat Detroit at the Metrodome. The Twins are 41-18 against Detroit, starting with a five-game victory in the 1987 AL playoffs. Minoesota has won five straight against the Tigers, outscoring them 49-16. Erickson gave up a season-low one run on five hits in six innings.

Blue Jays 3, White Sox 2: At Toronto, Dave Winfield hit a home run and pinch-hitter Greg Myers singled in the winning run in the ninth to rally Torooto. Jack Morris went the distance, allowing just (AP. UPI) tbree bits.

By Michael Martinez

New York Times Service PORTLAND, Oregoo - This could be Clyde Drexler's finest moment, a time in his life when everything evolves in slow motion, where he is the central character in a play that unfolds in seven parts, right on national television, in prime time, in front of Michael Jordan. It could be. But it probably won't.

Drexler wants none of it. None of the national news media attention, none of the public praise, oone of the inevitable comparisons with Jordan, What be wants is a championship.

Drexler will accompany the Portland Trail Blazers into this week's National Baskethall Association finals against Jordan and the Chicago Bulls with a riveting six-game victory over the Utah Jazz behind them. He was, simply, serenity in motion.

The Blazers are this far into the season also because of Drexler's inspiring contributions. Even so, he is more likely to

Stage Is Set for Him, but Drexler Still Skirts the Spotlight thing that separates him from his contemporaries - from Jordan and Magic Johnson and Larry Bird and Isiah Thomas - it is something he wants for

"You oeed to have a great team to win," be says, repeating his own theme,
"There have been some very great players in the NBA who haven't won. In basketball, unlike golf and tennis, you have to rely on other people. You can't say that guys like Charles Barkley or Hakeem Olajuwon or David Robinson aren't super players.

his teammates as much as for himself.

Before Michael won, did anyone doubt that he was a super player? There remain few donbters regarding

Drexler, but the defining moment of a because of their remarkable talent, but player's career has always been a cham-

And Drexler has always failen short. deflect the spotlight than to embrace it. At the University of Houston, he And although a league title is the one reached the Final Four twice but never

won. Two years ago, the Blazers got to the finals before losing to Thomas and the Detroit Pistons.

He played 28 spectacular minutes in last February's All-Star Game, but it was Magic who was named the day's best player, fittingly so. He enjoyed a season of great individual triumph, but it was Jordan who won the league's most valuable player award, and by a sizable

He is widely regarded as the game's second-best performer, yet it wasn't un-til recently, eight months after the first 10 players were selected, that he was added to the U.S. Olympic team.

Drexler, who will turn 30 on June 22, is still reaching for the thing that will elevate him. He does not acknowledge it in fact, he denies it emphatically but others understand its importance.

"As far as being compared to those great players," said Terry Porter, a team-

mate, "they've all won at least one championship. I think Clyde needs it to be considered with them. I don't think it would affect him so much, but it would help him get the recognition he de-

When praise is passed around, he accepts only small portions. He has said be dreads the unavoidable parallels that will be drawn between him and Jordan during the coming series, preferring to merely blend in as part of the team. But they will be there.

"That's great and dandy," he said. "I think it's an honor to be compared to Michael, but the real satisfaction comes in seeing bow well your team does. For me, that's the ultimate,

Is a comparison fair? Perhaps not. Jordan walks on air; Drexler soars to the basket as if he were riding on a hangglider, Jordan dunks with a sudden and dramatic resolve; Drexler lays the ball

into the basket gently, the ball rolling off his fingertips. Every step is an ecocomy of movement.

Same results, but oot oecessarily with the same élan.

Statistically, Drexler is a near copy of Jordan. He averaged 25 points a game during the regular season — the sixth consecutive season he was over 20 plus 6.6 rebounds and 6.7 assists, He finished fourth in the league in scoring, made the All-Star team for the sixth season in a row and was the only player in the league to lead his team in scoring

But while Jordan was anointed the league's newest superstar upon his arrival, Drexler's climb was slow and deliber-

"Like all great players, Clyde's gotten better every year," said Geoff Petric, a former Blazer player and oow the team's senior vice president of operations.

asked more of him this year, putting him in the low post, which was not something we had in our offense a year ago. Now, be has become a very effective, creative

low-post player. "It was also the maturation and experience that you get just being in the league. Even the great players have their best years between 28 and 32, because that's when the intellectual side - the understanding of how the game is played - combines with physical talent. That's the closest thing to a whole package that you're going to get. Clyde was always a great player. He's greater oow."

But the universal respect that Drexler receives now wasn't always apparent. Early in his career, he bickered with former coaches Jack Ramsay and Mike Schuler, and when Schuler was fired

Buck Williams, a teammate, said of important thing right now."

Drexler: "I used to think he was selfish. I thought he was responsible for getting Coach Schuler fired. But once I got here. I found out that it wasn't true. He's been misread tremendously.

There was also Drexler's supposed penchant for wanting the ball, then for refusing to share it. Not so.

"I thought he was a ball hog." Williams said. "I realized he's a fine passer, very unselfish."

Drexler was nice, but displeased, when he was overlooked for the U.S. Olympic team that will compete in Spain this summer. When be was finally named, he caused a brief stir by suggesting that a gold medal might be worth more to him than a league title. In these parts, it was blaspberny.

He has his priorities straight now. "It was never a controversy with me," be said. "Right now, winning the NBA championship is much more important. The Olympics is down the line, and Schuler, and when Schuler was fired that's going to be a nice event. I'm look three seasons ago, Drexler took the heat.

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By Robert Byrne

THE diagramed match was one of the semifinal elimination matches held am to pick a co the world champion.

The strategy behind the Budapest Cambit, 2...e5, is to get quick piece play and an attack or to terrorize White into cautious play that produces leveling exchanges. As might be expected, Anatoly Karpov of Russia (White) chose solid development that let Nigel Short of England (Black) recover his pawn with 7... Ngc5 8 Ne5 Ne5.

On 10 O-O, the safest line of play is 10...Bd2 11 Qd2, which restricts White's advantage to the bishop-pair and more cootrol of space. Short's 10...d6?! let Karpov get the advantage with 11 Nb3 b6 12 a3 Nc5 13 Nc5 bc 14 b4!?, the point being that undoubling the c pawns with 14...cb 15 ab creates a target for White in the a7 pawn.

Protection with 14...Nd7 proved to be only a temporary measure after 15 Bg4! because 15_f5? loses to 16 Qd5. After 15...a5 16 Bd7 Bd7 17 bc dc, the black queenside pawns were all weak, although 18 Bc7 would have been premature in view of 18...Bc6 19 Bd6 Qe4 20 Qf3 Qf3 21 gf Re8 22 e4 f5, with good play for

So Karpov developed with 18 Qd5, aware that be was virtually a pawn ahead because his c4 pawn blocked both black c pawns. Short had oo intention of defending passively with 18...Be6 19 Qe5 Rfc8

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KARPOV/WHITE Position after 39 ... Re4

but aimed for conoterattack with 18...Ra6 19 Qe5 Re6 20 Qc7 Rc8. Instead of spending a tempo to seize another pawn with 21 Qa5, Karpov chose to slow Black's attack with 21 Qb7. Short's 29...Qh5 prepared 30...g5, but Karpov's 30 Qc2 looked toward 30...g5? 31 Qf5. Finally Short had his way with 33. g5 34 Bd6 Qf7, but it cost him anoth-

er pawn after 35 Bc5.
Short's 35...g4 threatened to break through on the light squares in the white kingside, but after 36 fg fg 37 Rt2! Qh5 38 Qc2!, Karpov would have annihilated 38 Qc5? he 30 Qc4 Kbs (cc. 30 Kb. 46. 38...Qc5? by 39 Qg4 Kh8 (or 39...Kh7 40 20 Qc7 Rf7 Kh6 41 Qh4 Kg6 [41 ...Qh5 42 Rh7 21 Qb7

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Instead, surely in time pressure, he blundered with 39...Re4? and Karpov rushed in for the kill with 40 Rd8 Kh7 41

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By Robert Phinket. 263 pages. \$20. 39 Rd6 he should have HarperCollins Publishers, 10 East 53d

Reviewed by Jonathan Yardley

M IMI Smithers is 41 years old, mar-ried, childless, given to fretting over the imminent arrival of thunder thighs and a bost of other problems "including self-esteem, compulsive behavior, failure to achieve intimacy, lack of personal growth, and the inability to communicate with my inner child. She consoles herself with "many little hobbies," among them "decoupage, African violets, stripping old furniture, cross-word puzzles, collecting pewier, the joys of wine, and exploring old museums on foot," but it remains that in the center of ber life there is a great big void.

From time to time she fills it with a couple of hours at Saks - but that is a mere passing pleasure. Mimi oceds something deeper. Perhaps volunteer work would do the trick. So she gets involved with the Arts Council in the New York suburb of Bronxville, where she lives, and in so doing gets to shake the hand of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller 3d and to meet a young man named Tom Potts, "a veritable fountain of the sort of information I had been searching for all my life," such as whom to call to get into the Calvin Klein showroom where you can get the merchandise at half-price."

As it turns out, meeting Tom Potts is far more momentous than shaking Mrs. Rockefeller's hand. It leads to an unpaid job as chief gofer at Arts Resources, the small public-relations agency Potts operates. Overnight, she is a new woman: "I would bound out of bed every morning, eager for the events of the day instead of

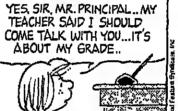
Why is Mimi so happy? It is not merely because for the first time in her life she is doing something vaguely useful; even more it is because, all unwittingly, she has olunged herself into the very epicenter of the fashionable homosexual community of New York City and Fire Island. It takes her a while to figure out what Potts's proclivities are - in all respects she is all innocence, a Candy for the 90s - and when she does she is at first disappointed, but being a good sport she shrugs her shoulders and pitches right in.

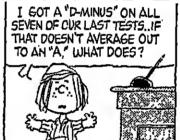
"You cannot imagine what a thrill it was for me to be in such company," she says, "For the first time in my life I was a member of the In Crowd." Some crowd! Under the expert guidance of Robert Plunket, Mimi is given a Cook's Tour of the gay demimonde.

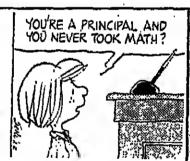
"Love Junkic," one of the funniest American novels of recent vintage, is a worthy successor to Phinket's first, "My Search for Warren Harding." Before her journey through the Gay Inferno is over, Minni has seen everything and taken it all in stride. Perhaps Plunket means to score some thematic points in all this, but beyond the obvious one that you can't keep a good girl down, there's little evi-dence of it. What's far clearer is that he had a terrific time writing the novel, which is exactly the kind of time its readers will have. "Love Junkie" is a lark.

Jonathan Yardley is on the staff of The Washington Post.

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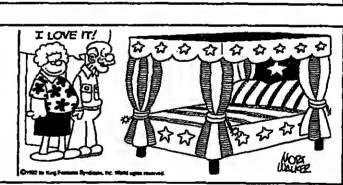






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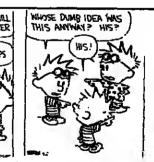


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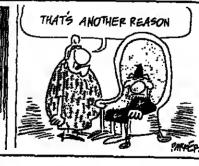




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In the Pierce-Capriati Prodigy Battle, Father Thinks He Knows Best

By Ian Thomsen

PARIS - His only daughter is going to be the dominant player of the 1990s, Jim Pierce says.

"If only she would have done what I wanted her to do," Jim Pierce said Monday.

No one is going to be able to touch his Mary. She is 5 feet 10½ inches (1.78 meters) tall, 17 years old, fluid, strong, perfect. If you wished to genetically manufacture a tennis star coming into bloom, would she not look exactly like Mary Pierce? This explains some of his frustration. The likes of Jennifer Capriati should not be disappointing his daughter. Jim Pierce says.

"To me she should dominate the match." Jim Pierce said Monday, after his daughter's 6-4, 6-3 loss sent Capriati into a French Open quarterfinal against top-seeded Monica Seles. "I told her how to play it, and she did exactly what I told her to do when she was about to go up 4-2 in the first set. After that she did exactly the opposite of what I told her to do."

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From a box 15 feet above the court, he watches her as earnestly, to be sure, as any parent in the history of termis. He sits with his shoulders hunched straight up, pushing off from his toes, knees pointing, hands clasping between his legs, rocking back and forth constantly, nervously, the tension bulging in his redding neck and face. He blinks and twitches with the violence of electric torture. The overall image is of a man who has

Soccer Chief Charged in Bastia Case

PARIS - The president of the French soccer federation, Jean Fournet-Fayard, was charged with manslaughter on Monday in connection with the collapse of a soc-per stadium last month that left 15 people dead and hundreds injured. Formet-Favard is the most semor soccer official to be indicted over the collapse of the temporary erandstand at the Furiam stadium

on May 5 in Bastia, Corsica. Fournet-Fayard was present in : court Monday in Bastia when the charges were filed. He was released

Seven other people, including Bastia and Corsican soccer officials, an executive of the company that built the stand and the head of a local security firm that inspected. it have also been charged

An investigative commission appointed by Prime Minister Pierre Beregovoy blamed the federation for negligence in failing to verify the safety certificates filed by Corsican anthorities. The documents were later found to have been forged. Fournet-Fayard, who said after

the disaster that all possible safety measures had been taken, said on Monday he would oot resign.

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"I am not subject to any judicial restrictions and there is nothing to stop me exercising the duties of president of the French Football Federation," he said. "I will fight to the end to make known the truth." (AP, Reuters, AFP) to watch his daughter play termis, "They started it," he said. "Every

said. "But, really, she let down. Other people can tell her she played good, but today she played at only 50 or 60 percent of her capabilities. To me, that's oot playing good. To around and said, 'Listen, shut up, me, it shouldn't even be close."

around and said, 'Listen, shut up, or that's it.' He said something else.

Jim Pierce says.

"I told her she played well," he would say, "Way to go, Mary," or 'Make another mistake, Mary.' I told the guy to shut up, and everybody else told him to shut up. He kept doing it. Finally, I turned or that's it.' He said something else, For as long as she has played, she I got up. He got up. Two of his

While his daughter was swinging her racket on the court below, Jim Pierce was standing directly behind her, upstairs, throwing punches.

Astros Make Nevin Top Draft Pick

Shuey, who was 5-2 with a 3.13 earned run average. He struck out 87,

walked 40 and saved six games for the Tar Heels. Montreal next took left-

hander B. J. Wallace of Mississippi State. Wallace was 8-3 with a 3.03 ERA with 123 strikeouts in 113 innings. Jeffrey Hammonds, a Stanford

outfielder who many thought was the top available player, was taken by the Baltimore Orioles with the fourth pick. Hammonds hit .377 with six

home runs, 33 RBIs and 30 steals for the Cardinal this season but

Houston, Cleveland and Montreal — the teams with the three lowest

payrolls in the majors - passed over him, fearing a large bonus demand.

TORONTO (AP) - The International Amateur Athletic Federation

The IAAP's president, Primo Nebiolo, said his organization is the final

Krabbe, the world champion at 100 and 200 meters, was suspended for

four years along with German sprinters Brit Grener and Silke Moller after a drug test at a German training camp in South Africa in February.

The legal panel of the German Athletics Federation cleared the three in April, but the IAAF did not accept that decision. The date of the final

Sacramento Wins World Bowl Berth

SACRAMENTO, California (AP)—Cary Blanchard kicked a 46-yard field goal with 3:54 left to give the Sacramento Surge a 17-15 victory Sunday over the Barcelona Dragons in the World League's semifinal

A penalty thwarted Barcelona's last-ditch comeback attempt. During

the Dragons' final possession, quarterback Scott Erney hit Thomas Wood for an apparent 60-yard TD but the play was called back for illegal motion on receiver Demetrious Davis, The Surge, North American West Division champs, will play the Orlando Thunder on Saturday in the World Bowl in Montreal.

The German swimmer Astrid Strauss, a silver medalist at the 1988 Olympics, has been banned from competition for six months because of a

ordered its three-member arbitration panel to give a final ruling in the doping case of the German sprinter Katrin Krabbe.

and definitive stop on any appeal process

IAAF hearing has not been set.

For the Record

doping scandal. The ban is valid until Nov. 29.

playoff game.

Arbitration Panel Gets Krabbe Case

has never been anything less than serious about tennis. At 11, she was practicing eight hours per day. At 13, her family moved from Florida to France, believing Mary was not being treated fairly by the United States Tennis Association. They live now in the town of Villeneuve-Loubet, near Nice, and Mary, whose mother is French, will repre-sent France in the Olympics. Her father is American. To this day he lambasts the USTA as a "bunch of cronies" who "build themselves \$400,000 or \$500,000 houses with

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friends got up. Two of them went down, and I was still standing." While his daughter was swinging her racket on the court below, Jim

Pierce was standing directly behind her, upstairs, throwing punches.
"My right thumb is still swol-len," Jim Pierce said, extending his hands together in comparison. "Yes, her match was going on at the time. They stopped their match in order to watch our match."

his, and now the two of them are in the round of 16. Although seeded USTA money" but "won't give a 13th, Mary Pierce has oever ad-girl \$10 to help her develop." He vanced this far in a Grand Slam would expend his final breath to event, and now she is declaring this defend his daughter. On Friday, match on Center Court against the therefore, it was nothing for him to fifth-seeded Capriani to be the bigpunch out a couple of fans who gest in her career. They are the two

ment, and in a short time Canriati. 16, has earned everything that the Pierces have been seeking - championships, endorsements, a following. Jim Pierce sits four seats and one aisle apart from Capriati's father, Stefano, Jim Pierce is wearing a black T-shirt and shorts, his lucky outfit for the week. He pulls out a camera and snaps photos of Mary and Jennifer meeting at the net for

He sits in his normal twitching pose, hands held above his head to applaud every victorious point. He continues to clap long after the audience has grown silent. Early in the match Mary holds serve on seven deuces - an emotional triumph, as she then breaks Capriao at love to go up 3-1 in the opening set. In the oext game Capriati breaks back, but Pierce responds by building a love-40 advantage on Capriati's serve. At 15-40 Mary Pierce is hopping toward the net, about to smash an overhead winner that will put her in charge of the set, if not

The ball is now dribbling back to her feet. She has put it into the net. Her father removes his sunglasses and, with a long exhale, slowly slumps his entire body down from his seat, as if he is deflating until at last he is horizontal with the floor. Finally his wife pokes at his back, telling him to sit up, worried that Mary will see him.

"She's still so inexperienced and immature as a player," he said. She wastes a love-40 lead in that game, losiog five consecutive

points as Capriati holds serve.

She wins only four more games gainst Capriao over the remainder NEW YORK (AP) — Phil Nevin, the third baseman for Cal State-Fullerton, was taken Monday by the Houston Astros as the top pick in major league baseball's amateur draft. of the match. Whenever Mary Pierce misses a shot, she can look into the family box and see her Nevin, 21, is batting .398 with 21 homers and 81 runs batted in for Fullerton, which is playing in the College World Series.

Cleveland used the second pick for North Carolina right-hander Paul father turning his back on her, complaining to her mother about what Mary has done wrong, shrugging and pointing and making a scene. Whenever she wins a point she can hear him applanding, calling out to her. At least three times she glares up at him in the midst of his ovations, her eyes like icy lasers.

"She collapsed and she stopped playing," he said. "To me, that's collapse. Total mental collapse."

Mary Pierce has grown up to be the No. 15 player in the world. Her father has given up his career as a jeweler for her. They travel everywhere together. He is her coach, her manager, her everything. Many have approached Jim Pierce over the years with offers to coach his ghter. In the end, he has always doubted their qualifications. After all, isn't this a father's job? To take care of his daughter?

"Oh, well, just give her time." Jim Pierce finally said. "One day she's going to realize how good she is. It takes years to build a player. But one day it's going to come, and then no one will be able to stop her."

In the meantime she is still a tecuager. Isn't that right? According to her biography, as compiled by the Women's Tennis Association, Mary Pierce's interests beyoud her sport include dancing, swimming and jet-skiing. Her fa-vosite actress is Julia Roberts, and her favorite movie is "Sleeping With The Enemy," in which a young woman fakes her own death and changes her identity, so desperate is she to escape from the mant male in her life.





As Mary Pierce, left, despaired, Jennifer Capriati was the image of satisfaction on Monday en route to her victory in straight sets.

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"Me?" Jim Pierce said. "At 40-love I let nobody in the world beat Sampras, at Last, Finds His Clay Footing me."

American Hardcourt Star Crushes Steeb, as Agassi and Leconte Advance

By Nick Stout International Herald Tribune

PARIS - It must have been awkward for Pete Sampras to return to the country in which he played the Davis Cup dunce: the guy who choked in Lyon six mooths ago when confronted by the highly inspired Frenchmen Henri Leconte and Guy Forget, His tennis so far in the French Open, howev-

er, has been anything but awkward, and as Sampras prepares for a quarterfinal match against Andre Agassi he allows himself to dream the impossible dream; that a hardcourt player like himself might just be able to win the world's foremost tennis competition oo clay.

"This was the best clay-court match of my career," Sampras said Monday after a 6-4, 6-3, 6-2 drubbing of Carl-Uwe Steeb. "I was patient. I served extremely well. I played about as

well as I can play."
Sampras, ranked No. 3 in the world, behind Jim Courier and Stefan Edberg, might have used those same words after dispensing with Rodolphe Gilbert in straight sets Friday and Laurent Prades before that, In short, Sampras is reaping dividends oow from his decision to forgo the hardcourt events this spring in Asia where his chances of excelling were good — in order to prepare for Roland Garros on the European clay-court circuit.

"Last year I said that because I was a serveand-volleyer from the States, I most likely couldn't play on this stuff," Sampras said, re-ferring to the red pulverized brick that characterizes the European tennis scene and that tends to favor patient groundstrokers over ag-gressive volley punchers. "This year, I told myself that it was going to take 20 or 30 balls to win a point, and I am really committed to doing

Nonetheless, Sampras intimidated Steeb for much of Monday's match by rushing in on the serve and swatting home the quick point. "If I didn't serve well, I would have been forced to stay back," said Sampras, who demor-

alized Steeb with 16 aces. "I'm not going to beat here," Sampras added, "it could definitely put a lot of guys from the backcourt. The serve is my biggest and best shot. If I'm not serving well, it's really going to be a long day. But I really had my timing today, and everything was working."

Sampras knew what he was doing because he had a score to settle with his 24-year-old Ger-

man adversary.

It was Steeb, an accomplished clay-courter, who gave Sampras a painful second-round lesson in Monte Carlo in mid-April.

"When I played Charly in Monte Carlo I didn't play him correctly," Sampras explained. "I was playing to his backhand a lot." Sampras said that his coach, Tim Gullickson,

had advised him to keep Steeb chasing the ball.

That is what I did," he added, "and it

Steeb may have grabbed a flicker of hope after Sampras octted a couple of balls to fall behind, 0-30, while serving at 3-2 in the third. But a subsequent service winner brought Steeb back to his senses, and the German never won nother point in the match. At 2-4, he seemed to be rushing his serves, almost resigned to defeat. Sampras broke him at love, then served out the match by scoring on three aces and a backhand drop-volley.

After Sampras lost in Monte Carlo, he went straight to Atlanta for a contest on the faster 'American-style green clay. Sampras was coping with chronie cibow pain, but he still got to the final, where he lost in straight sets to Agassi.

When Sampras and Agassi duel here for the right to play Courier or Goran Ivanisevie in the semifinals, they might also be auditioning for a Davis Cup semifinal appointment when the United States plays Switzerland in Minneapolis in September. The Americans have decided on clay as the surface, which argues for putting Courier or Michael Chang on the team.

Sampras said be expected the U.S. team captain. Tom Gorman, also to name Agassi. "But I think that if I win this event or do well

some different thoughts in his mind." As for his chances of defeating Agassi, the Iosing finalist here for two years running, Sam-

pras expressed some apprehension.
"I think he has one of the best return of serves in the game," Sampras said, "He steps in and can really crack some serves," Agassi, for his part, paid due respect to his

compatriot. "I mean the guy has a huge serve." Agassi said Monday after he had eliminated Emilio Sánchez, 6-3, 6-1, 7-5. "He can hit a 120-milean-hour serve down the center or wide that is

not easy to return." Agassi knows well, having been victimized in the final of the 1990 U.S. Open hy I3 of the 100 aces Sampras served up on route to the title. As things get interesting at the French Open, Sampras was asked if he was developing a new

affection for clay.
""Do I love it?" he asked. "Well, I am starting to enjoy it.'

In other action Monday, the Frenchman Henri Leconte pushed ahead into the quarterfinals with a 6-3, 6-2, 6-4 triumph over Marcelo Filippini of Uruguay, who had benefited from Aaron Krickstein's default in the previous round.

Leconte, the losing finalist here in 1988, will play a quarterfinal match with Nicklas Kulti, who added Diego Perez, another Uruguayan, to his list of victims. Kulti, a 21-year-old Swede ranked No. 94, had earlier upset John MeEnroe and Michael Chang.

Andrei Cherkasov, conquerer of Edberg, beat the Frenchman Cedric Pioline, 6-3, 6-3, 7-6, on Monday and carned a quarterfinal ap-pointment with Petr Korda, a 6-4, 6-3, 6-3 vietor over Jaime Oncins, the man who dumped Ivan Lendl in the first round.

In the women's field, the quarterfinals look like this: Monica Seles vs. Jennifer Capriati, Gabriela Sabatini vs. Conchita Martinez, Arantxa Sánchez-Vicario vs. Manon Bollegraf, and Steffi Graf vs. Natalia Zvereva

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FOURTH ROUND RESULTS

French Open

Joskitto, Polisano, S.I.; 7. Isaay Seisamur, Fronce, pt.; 10. Luc Rosen, Belskum, s.t. Overall stendings: 1. Miguel Induraln, Spain, 37 hours, 27 minutes and 19 seconds; 2. Gloryle Furian, fishy, 39 seconds behind; 4. Roberta Centi, Italy, 39 seconds behind; 4.

TENNIS

POURTH ROUND RESULTS

MEN'S SINGLES

Pete Sampras (31, U.S., def. Cart-Uwe Steeb,
Germany, 4-4, 6-3, 6-3; Andre Agossi (11), U.S.,
def. Emillio Samches, 5-3, 7-5; Henri Lecanie, France, def. Marcello Filippini, Uru-suor, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4; Hicklos Karifi, Sweden, def.
Diego Perez, Urusuoy, 4-0, 3-4, 7-5, 4-4; Petr Korda (7), Czechoslovakia, def. Jajime Oncins, Brazil, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3; Andrei Cherkasov, Russia ce, 6-3, 6-3, 7-6 (7-1). WOMEN'S SINGLES Jennifer Capriati (5), U.S., def, Mary Pierce

(13), France, 6-4, 6-3; Concluite Martinez (7). Spoak, def. Lelio Meskhi (15), Georgia, 6-4, 7-5; Manon Solleeroft, Netherlands, def. Notholie Touziat (72), France, 6-4, 1-6, 6-2.

TRANSACTIONS

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BASEBALL CALIFORNIA-Put Junier Pelix, autiletder, on 15-day disabled list, retroctive to May Z. Activated Lance Part ist, catcher, from 15day disobled list. CLEVELAND—Optioned Dove Ronde, in-

Nichola, pitcher, outright to Colorado. DETROIT—Put Eric King, pitcher, on 15-

PCL KAHSA CITY—Put Chris Gwynn, cuffielder, on 15-day disabled list. Recalled Harvey Pulliam, outfielder, from Omaha, AA. MILWAUKEE-Activated Darryl Hamilton, outfleider, from 15-day discoled list. Op-Honed William Suero, infleider, to Denver, AA.

Traded Edwin Nunez Pitcher, to Texas for player to be named later. Recalled Mark Las. player to be named later, eacalied war Lee, plitcher, from Denver, Recalled Darren Halmes, pitcher, from Denver, Optioned Mark Lee, pitcher, to Denver, N.Y. YANKEES—Activated Andy Stan-kiewicz, infleider, from disabled list. Optioned Jeff Johnson, pitcher, to Columbus, Interna-

fielder, to Tocomo, PCL. Recoiled Dono Howitt, first baseman-outflelder, from Toco-mo. Put Bob Welch. Pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to May 27. Called up Troy Neel, first basemon-outfielder, from Tacoma PCL SEATTLE—Claimed Bjii Haselman.catch er, ph welvers from Texas and aptioned him to Calgary, PCL Put Math Sinatro, catcher, on 15-day disabled list. Recalled Bert Heffernon,

National League
ATLANTA—Recoiled Mark Wohlers and

Pele Smith, pitchers, from Richmond, Inter-national League, Seni Dannie Effett, offcher, Ig Greenville, Southern League, Put Marvin Freeman, pitcher, on 15-day disabled list, CHICAGO—Activated Ry Sonciez, infielder, from 15-day disabled list, Put Paul Assenmacher, pitcher, on 15-day disabled list, Recalled Jim Buillinger, bitcher, from lowa, AA. CINCINNATI—Signed Chris Extee, third baseman, to contract with Codar Rapids, Midwest League, Activated Reggie Sanders, authlelder, from the 15-day disabled list, Colledup Scott Bradley, catcher, from Nashville, AA. Optioned Jacob Stramfield, cufficient, and Jeff Branson, infletter, to Nashville. CLEYELAND—Put Jim Thome, third baseman, on 15-day disabled list, retroactive to Freeman, pitcher, on 15-day disabled list.

mon, on 15-day disabled list, retroactive to May 28. Activated Carlos Martinez, first base-man, from 15-day disabled list, FLORIDA—Signed Andrew Prater, cotch-er, to minor-leasus Centract, HOUSTON—Optioned Luis Ganzalez, aut-

HOUSTON—Optioned Luis Gonzalez, out-fielder, to Tucson, PCL Activoted Rob Mur-phy, Pitcher, from 15-day disabled list. LOS AHGELES—Put Eric Dovis, outfield-er, on 13-day disabled list. Recalled Tom Goodwin, outfielder, from Albuquerque, PCL MEW YORK—Optioned Rodney McCray, outfielder, D.J. Dazler, outfielder, and Eric Hillman, pitcher, for Tideworker, il. Recalled man, pitcher, to Tidewater, IL. Rec Pele Schourek, pitcher, and Mark Dewey, pitcher, from Tidewoter, PHILADELPHIA—Signed Dan Robinson,

son, Acquired Ben Rivero, pitcher, from Ah lanta for Donnie Elliott, pitcher. Designated Danny Cax. pitcher, for assignment. PITTSBURGH—Baughi contract of Jerry

Sent Tom Prince, cutcher, outright to But

BASKETBALL National Basketball Association NEW YORK—Signed Ernie Grunteld, vice

dan Suhr and Rick Carliste Tam Newell will remain w SACRAMENTO-Named Garry St. Jean seattle—Nate McMillan, guard, signed

FOOTBALL
National Football Lesque
L.A. RAMS—Named John Becker director,
player personnel. Retained Lowrence McCuychean, Harley Sewell and Frank Trump,
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WASHINGTON — I'm trying to get my desk cleaned up before the summer. Here are some unanswered questions I found from readers:

Q. Who is shorter - Dan Quayle or Murphy Brown?

A. Dan Quayle, and that's why his staff never lets him have his picture taken with her.

Q. What causes the most damage

to the ozone? A. Data that gets lost when someone's computer crashes. With more and more computers in operation, people are losing billions of words that can never be retrieved hy

Buchwald is lighter than air, this material rises and creates big black holes in the O. Why did Chief Daryl Gates

go to a Brentwood fund-raiser when the rioting started in Los An-A. Because he wanted to be there

in case the Beverly Hills' mobs at-

O. We used to make babies watching Johnny Carson. Now we can't seem to do it in front of Jay Leno. What do you advise? A. Try Ted Koppel when he's

holding a town meeting on the air.

Q. What happened to the hillions of dollars lost in the savings and

scoops up all the S & L deposits in a hot air balloon and sprinkles them over the rain forests in Brazil. Q. When a drug company falsifies its records, causing untold medical distress, and pleads no

much money is it fined? A. The average Justice Department penalty for a white-collar crime is \$10.12, which is why so many companies are fearful of doing it again.

contest to criminal charges, how

O. Is Saddam Hussein as nice in real life as he is on television? A. From all accounts he is even nicer. That's why the State Department sold him so much top-of-theline stuff before Desert Storm.

Q. f would like to get a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts. How do I do that? A. Bring two nude photos of yourself to Jesse Helms's office and

they'll do the rest. Q. I was going to abort my baby because I didn't have a job or a busband. The anti-abortion people told me not to do that. So I have the kid but I'm still without a joh or a husband. Who do f see now?

A. The tooth fairy.

Q. Bill Clinton said that he once tried marijuana but he did not inhale. Why not?

A. Clinton knew that someday be would be running for president of the United States, and be could

not tell a lie. Q. Ross Perot? A. I don't understand the ques-

Covent Garden Renovation

ONDON - The Royal Opera House will close in 1997 for a

three-year, £250 million (\$450 million) rehuilding program. "There are many many things that need to be done, because very

little has changed since the theater was built in 1858," Helen Anderson, a spokeswoman, said. The opera nouse in Covent Garden will reopen in the year 2000 with

improved backstage and front-ofhouse facilities, but the white colon-

naded facade will remain intact.

"At the moment all the power to

the stage, including lighting, is pro-vided by two World War I submarine engines. We also have very little in the way of public areas for a 2,000-seat auditorium and that is why there is a very good reason for the naming of the Crush Bar," An-

The Royal Opera company will relocate to a temporary base for ment, for which a £90 million funding appeal is to be launched within the next 12 months. The shortfall will be made up by a commercial venture of shops and offices on part

It's Getting So Much Better for Ringo

By Allan Kozinn
New York Times Service

New YORK — "I was just a terrified little hunny out there, you know?" is the surprising way Ringo Starr now describes his life as the drummer of the

The bright spotlight in which the group stood took its toll on Starr, who in recent years has expressed regrets about abusing alcohol and drugs when he could have been enjoying the Beatles' success.

"Everyone thought, 'Oh, look at him. He's got everything. He's famous. He's got the limo.' But I was just a tired, frightened little person in there. And now I'm not so frightened."

Starr, 51, began reclaiming his life in late 1988, when he checked into a rehabilitation program in Arizona Ior a month. The next summer, he toured the United States and Japan, singing Beatles songs and his own 70s hits, and shunning the rock tradition of post-concert debauchery as a way of testing his resolve.

He is about to tour again, starting this week in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, with New York performances at Radio City Music Hall on June 19 and 20. And he has just released "Time Takes Time" (Private Music), his first studio recording since

Starr's new songs are, for the most part, the kind of cheerful, charismatic music one expects of him, but the album avoids the novelty songs and comie turns of his earlier efforts. And the record has a distinct agenda: It is Starr's bid for a place in pop music, not as a 1960s relie but as a contemporary musician with something to say about life, love and the ways of the

"To me, this was about making a record that would show Ringo as a serious musi-cian," said Don Was, who produced half the album's 10 tracks. "As a drummer, be influenced three generations of rock drummers. ft's not very flashy playing, but it's very musical. Instead of just counting the bars, he's playing the song, and be puts his fills in unusual places that are dictated

"And his singing, while you're not going to mistake him for Pavarotti, has an emotional impact that has to do with the fact that be has had a lot of luck, as a member

of the Beatles, as well as a lot of pain in his Some of that pain comes through in songs that offer telling glimpses of the path Starr has traveled. In "Don't Go Where the Road Don't Go" he advises

listeners against repeating his mistakes. "I feel I went down all those roads I shouldn't have gone down," Start said. "I ended up in rehab. I ended up very sick.

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With his new album, "Time Takes Time," Ringo Starr is hoping to show that he is more than just a relic from the 1960s.

I'm real happy to be alive. And I'm saying. just say no. I would never have said that three and a half years ago. But f feel f have the right to say it now."

Starr has not lost the deadpan sense of burnor that was part of his persona during the Beatles years. When he announced his tour at a news conference last month, an interviewer from a Russian television station asked him about a rumor that the Beatles once secretly united to perform for Soviet officials.

Without missing a beat, Starr replied, "I'm not at liberty to answer." Pressed further, he added: "f can't say yes or no. f have a wife and family, you know."

Starr is not assuming that his album will find an audience, let alone elimb the charts. He knows that his post-Beatles track record has been spotty. After a few early hits — the singles "It Don't Come Easy" and "Back Off Boogaloo" and the "Ringo" album in 1973 — his recording career went into a nosedive.

His "Old Wave" album of 1983 was released only in Canada and Germany. When he returned to touring in 1989, be couldn't persuade his old labels - Capitol, Epic and Atlantic — to reissue his earlier disks. And although the tour resulted in a live album, it took two years of label shopping before Private Music

agreed to take a chance on new studio

"From 'Goodnight Vienna' on, the records were going downhill," be said, referring to the fourth of his 10 albums. "It wasn't the producers' or the musicians' fault but mine. I was just turning up, really. f wasn't involved. I mean, the 'Ringo the Fourth' album, where did we record that? f don't even know. 'Old Wave,' I think, was the end of the party.'

Starr fussed over "Time Takes Time" for the better part of a year, continually returning to the studio to record new tracks, which delayed the release of the album several times. He worked with four producers - Was, Jeff Lynne, Peter Asher and Phil Ramone - and a large roster of musicians that included Lynne and members of two Beatles-inspired bands, Jellyfish and the Knack.

The choice of musicians explains a certain familiarity in the album's sound; the twangy electric guitars, the bass lines that weave elegantly through the texture, the sweetly barmonized backing vocals that repeat verse lines and chime in on the choruses and, of course, the steady drumming and plaintive baritone that have been Starr's trademarks ever since be piped up to sing "Boys" on the Beatles'

"That's what everyone will say." Starr said of the new album's Beatles-like qualities. "And you know, f backed away from it until Don Was said, But every band out there is trying to sound like the Beatles; you were at least one of them.' And I said, Yeah, why am I hung up about this?

Was confirmed that getting Starr to feel comfortable about edging toward the Beatles' sound took some persuasion. "But people want honesty from an artist," the producer said. "They want them to be what they are, and Ringo was an important part of the overall feel and personality of the Beatles. I think it rings truer to incorporate that sound than to run from it.

Making the record, Starr said, has reawakened his desire to have a permanent band. No one from the 1989 version of his All-Start Band played on the new record. Nor did any musicians from the lineup for this year's tour.

"ft's still a dream of mine to make a record with one set of musicians, and that will be the band I tour with," Starr said. "This time it didn't work ont. But it will. We have plenty of time, and I feel, if not this year than next year. What's the burry? It's back to my new attitude. I wanted instant gratification in the old days, and if I didn't get it. I was angry. Now I'm willing to wait. And my life is so much

PEOPLE

'Guys and Dolls' Leads Tony Award Winners

"Crazy for You" was awarded best musical and Jerry Zaks won best director of a musical for "Guys and Dolls" at the Tony Awards in New York. There was no big winner but "Guys and Dolls" led with four awards, including best revival. "Jelly's Last Jam" got three, one of which was for best actor in a musical for its star, Gregory Hines. "Crazy for You" also won for Susan Stroman's chorcography. The award for best play went to Brian Friel for his "Dancing at Lughnasa," which also won best director for Patrick Mason. "Falsettos," the William Finn-James Lapine musical dealing with the AIDS crisis, won two awards. Finn and Lapine shared best book of a musical honors, and Finn won for best original score. Glenn Closewon best actress in a play for "Death and the Maiden." Picking up one award each were "The Most Happy Felia" (Scott Waara for best featured actor in a musical). "Two Trains Running" (Larry Fishburne, for best featured actor in a play). "Conversations With My Father" (Judd Hirsch, for best leading actor in a play) and "Death and the Maiden," with its award to

Princess Stéphanie of Monaco says she is going to have a baby and get married. Stephanie, 26, the youngest child of Prince Rainier, was quoted as telling the Italian magazine Oggi, "Yes, it's true, I'm going to have a baby at the end of November and the father is Daniel Ducruet." Ducruet is a 27-year-old bodyguard for the royal family. Monaco's spokeswoman, Jacque line Berti, however, said rumors about Stepbanie's pregnancy were "absolutely unfounded."

CBS News has signed General H. Norman Schwarzkopf, commander of the Allied forces in the Gulf War, to a three-year agreement to host a series of news documentaries and specials. CBS would not say how much it is paying him.

The Japanese architect Tadao. Ando has received the I.6 million kroner (\$252,000) Carlsberg Architectural Prize, the world's biggest, Queen Margrethe II of Denmark gave Ando, who designed the Japanese pavillion at Seville's World Fair, the prize in Copenhagen,

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